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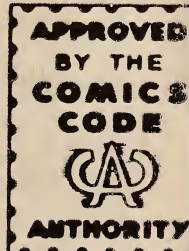


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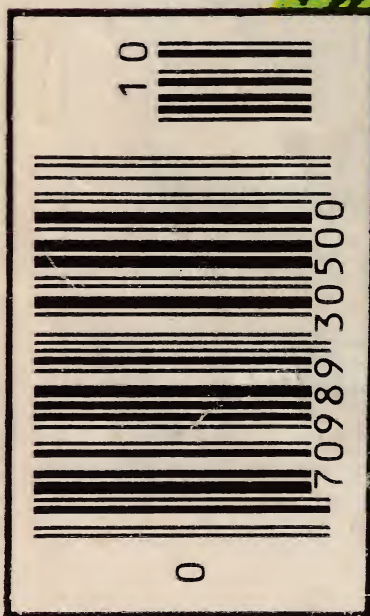
THE
**HAUNTED
TANK**

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THAT TIME
FORGOT!"



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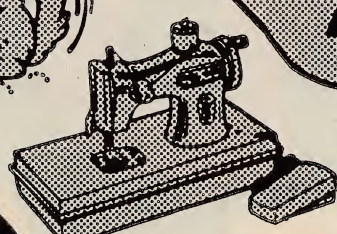
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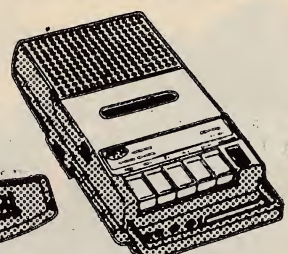
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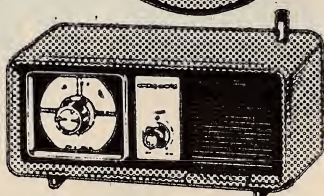
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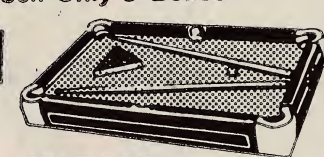
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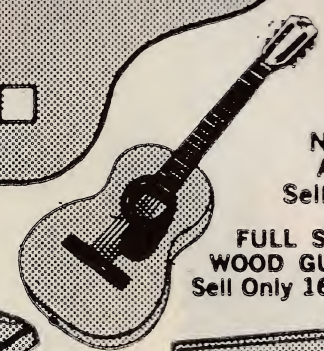
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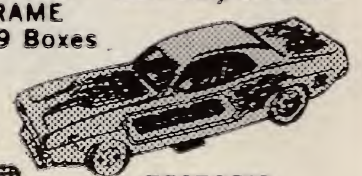
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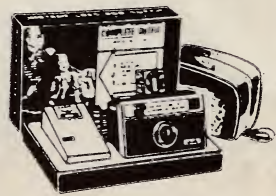
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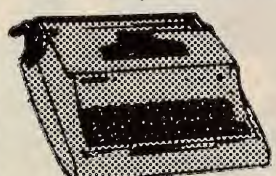
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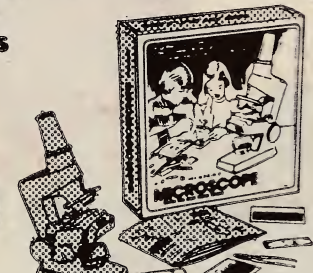
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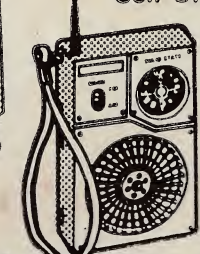
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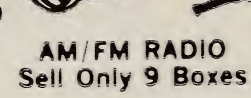
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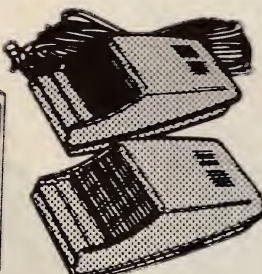
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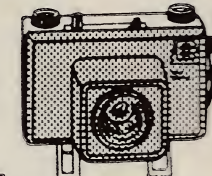
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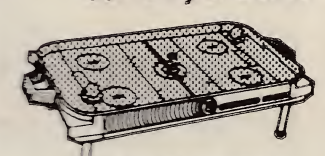
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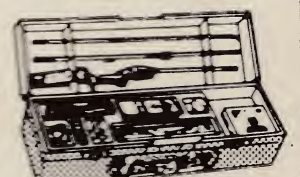
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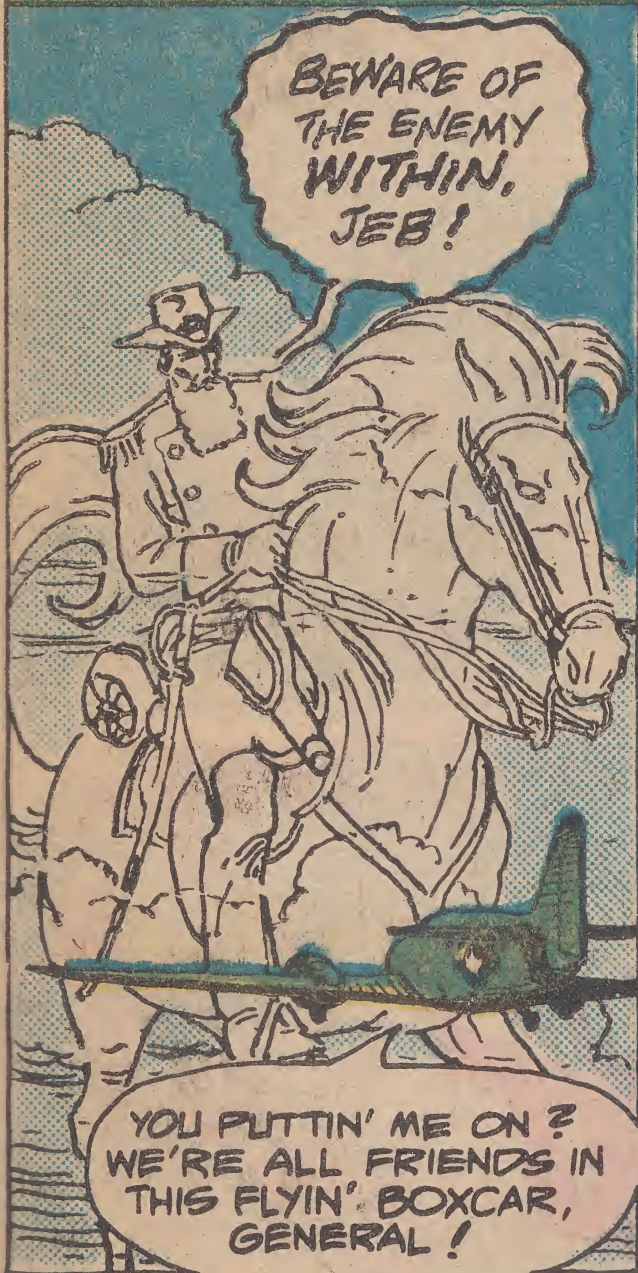
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AS A C-47 CARGO PLANE STEADILY DRONES ACROSS THE VAST PACIFIC, THE GHOSTLY GUARDIAN OF THE HAUNTED TANK MATERIALIZES BEFORE HIS NAMESAKE, TANK COMMANDER JEB STUART...



BEWARE OF THE ENEMY WITHIN, JEB!

YOU PUTTIN' ME ON? WE'RE ALL FRIENDS IN THIS FLYIN' BOXCAR, GENERAL!

THE APPARITION FADES... UNHEARD AND UNSEEN BY ANYONE ELSE...

WONDER HOW LONG BEFORE WE LAND, JEB? THE HOSPITAL AT IWO NEEDS ME--THEY'RE SHORT OF NURSES!

WINDIN' YOUR WATCH WON'T MAKE THIS CRATE GO FASTER, ANNA!



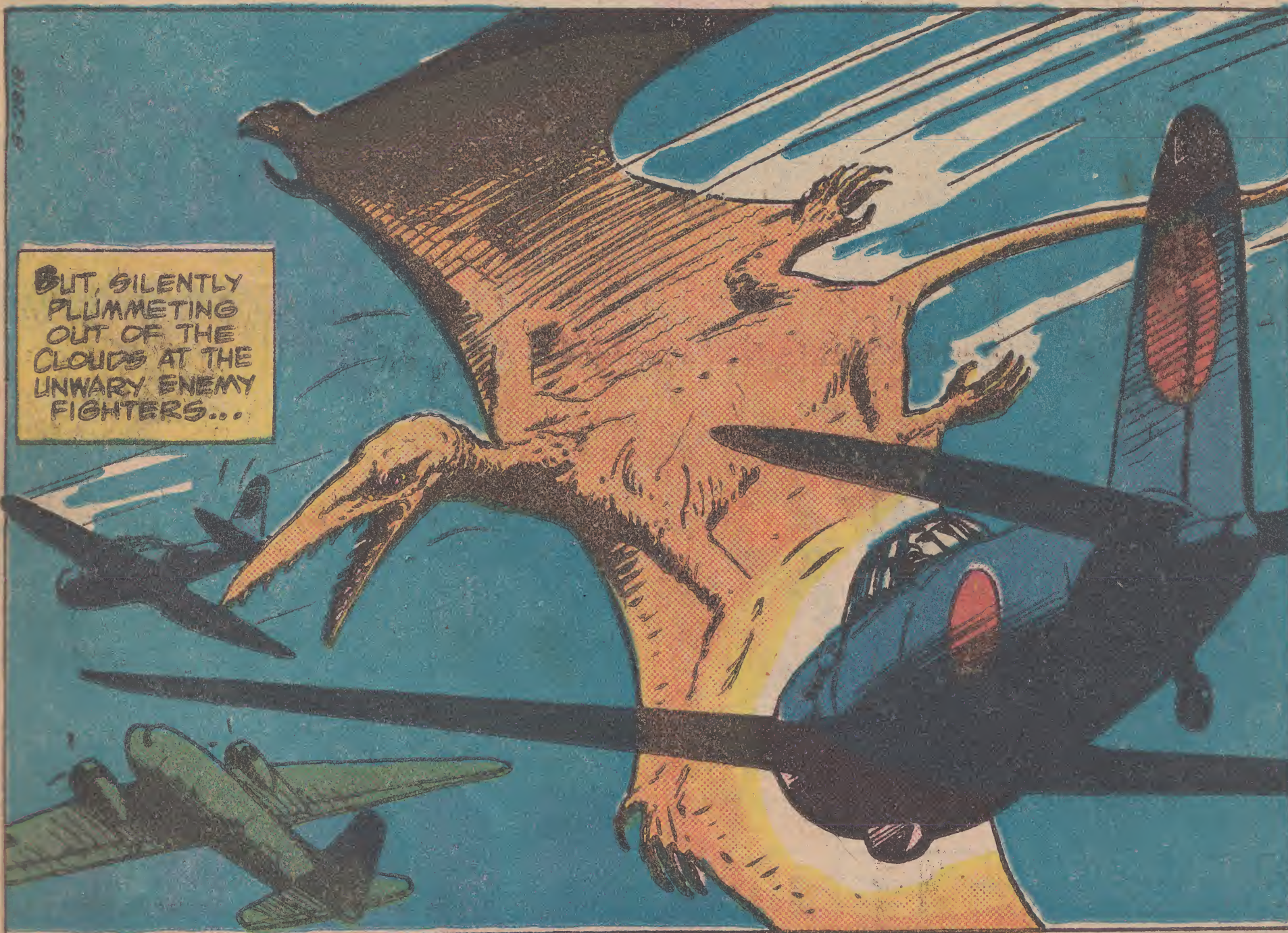
SUDDENLY, SINISTER SHAPES HURTLE OUT OF THE CLOUDS...

ZEROS TO C-47! THESE ARE WARNING BURSTS! FOLLOW US--OR WE SEND YOU DOWN IN FLAMES!



JAP ZEROS! WE'RE UNARMED! WE HAVEN'T A PRAYER!

WE CAN'T LET THEM GET THEIR HANDS ON THE TOP-SECRET CHUTES THE SHERMAN TANK IS HOOKED UP TO!



BUT, SILENTLY PLUMMETING OUT OF THE CLOUDS AT THE UNWARY ENEMY FIGHTERS...

THE HAUNTED TANK

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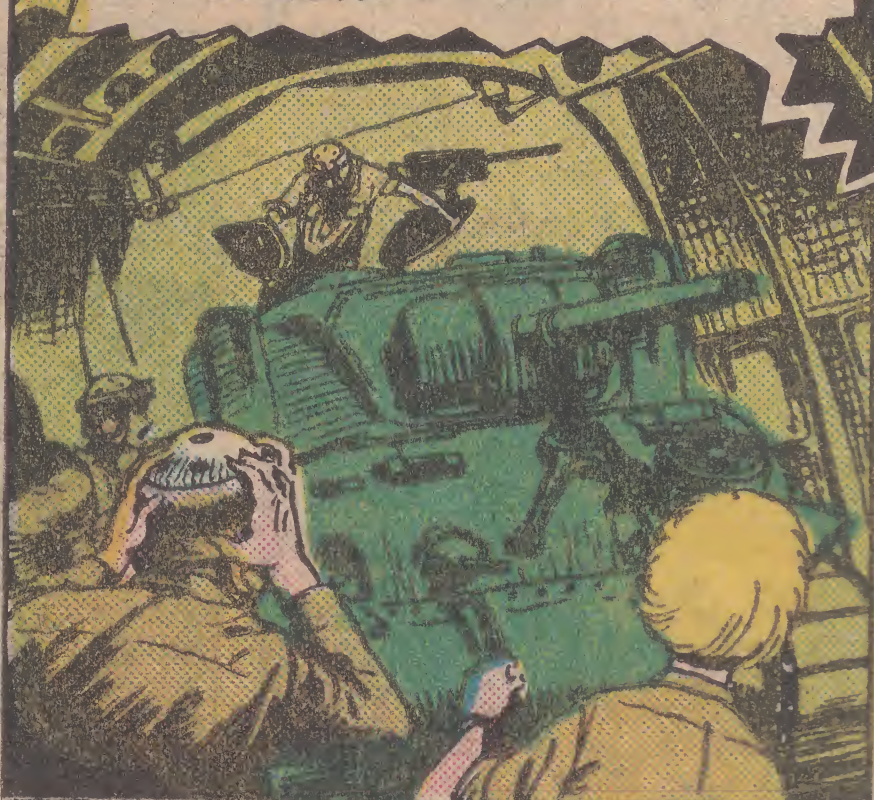
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AS THE WINGED MONSTER
FROM A NIGHTMARE AGE
POUNCES UPON THE PUNY
AIRCRAFT...

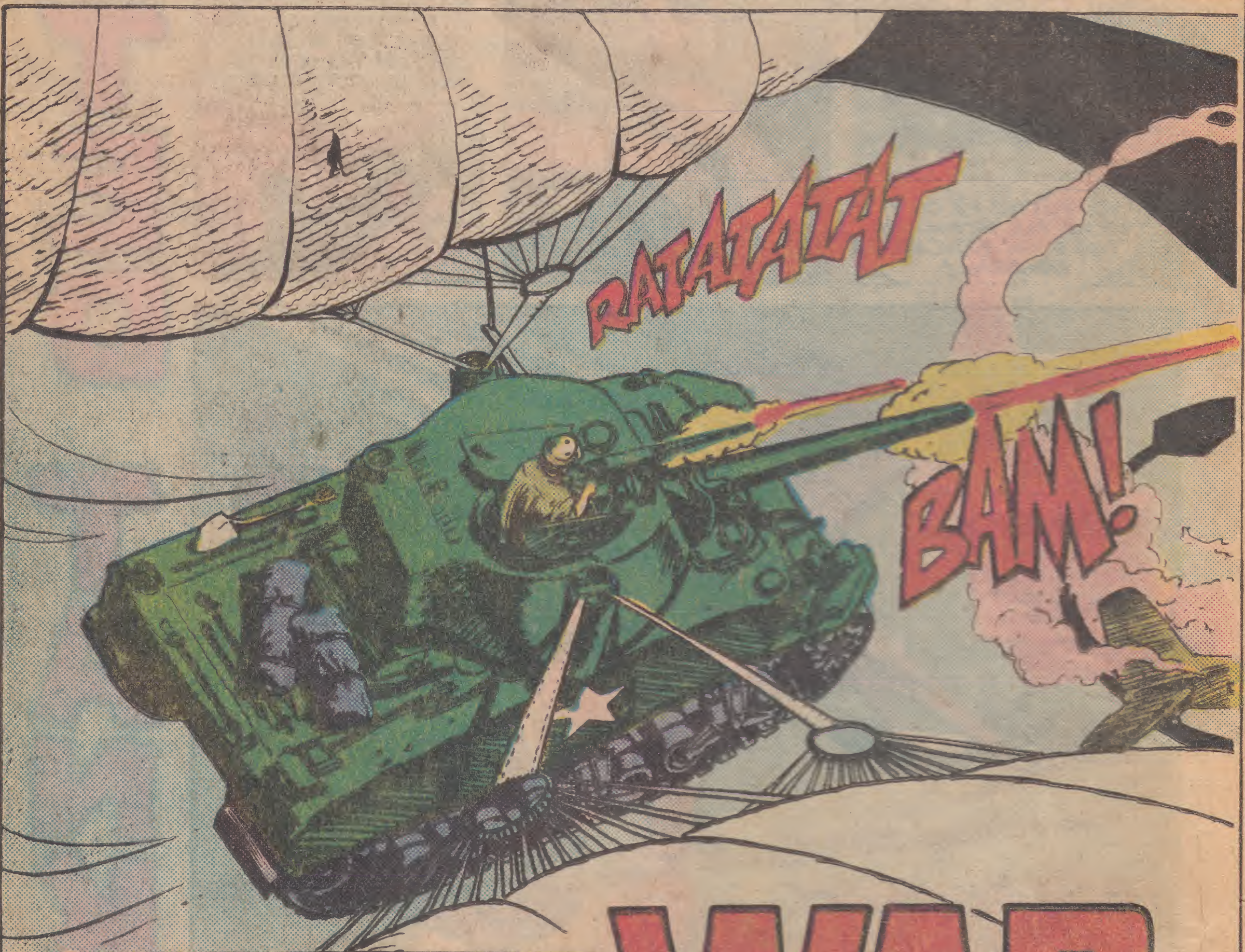
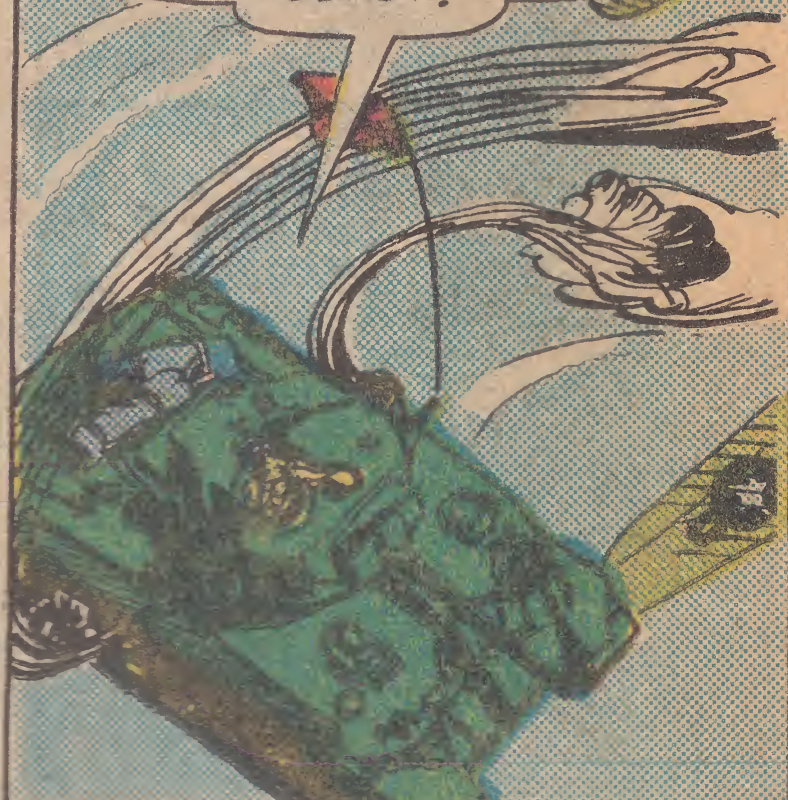


KRUNCH

PILOT TO JEB'S CREW! BOARD
YOUR TANK AND TAKE THE
NURSE! DROPPING YOU IN
60 SECONDS! GOOD LUCK!



WITHOUT THIS LOAD, THE
C-47 HAS A FIGHTIN' CHANCE
TO GET AWAY FROM THAT
BEAST!



RATATATAT

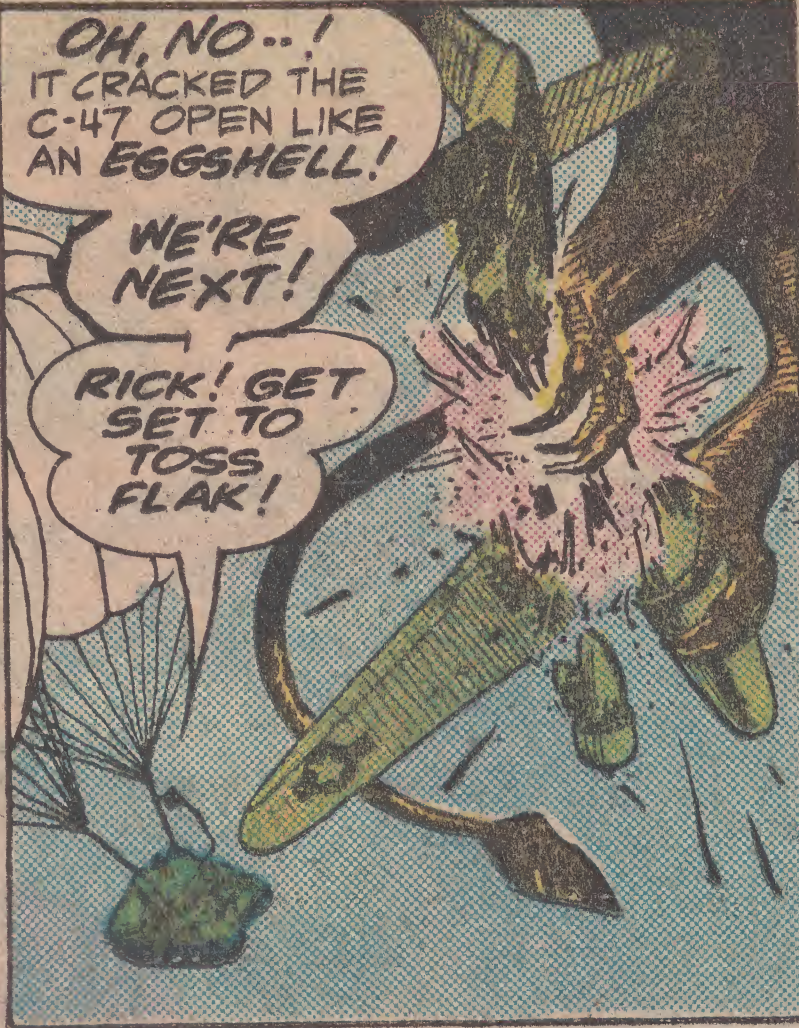
BAM!

THE HAUNTED TANK HAS FOUGHT FROM THE
BROILING SANDS OF NORTH AFRICA TO THE
FROZEN TUNDRAS OF THE ALEUTIANS!
ITS CREW HAS FACED FIRE AND STEEL!
NOW THEY ARE ATTACKED BY A GIANT,
MINDLESS Foe BENT ONLY ON BERSERK
SLAUGHTER IN...

THE WAR



IF I DIDN'T SEE
THOSE ZEROS
CHOMPED LIKE
SUKIYAKI, I'D SWEAR
THIS WAS A **BAD**
DREAM!



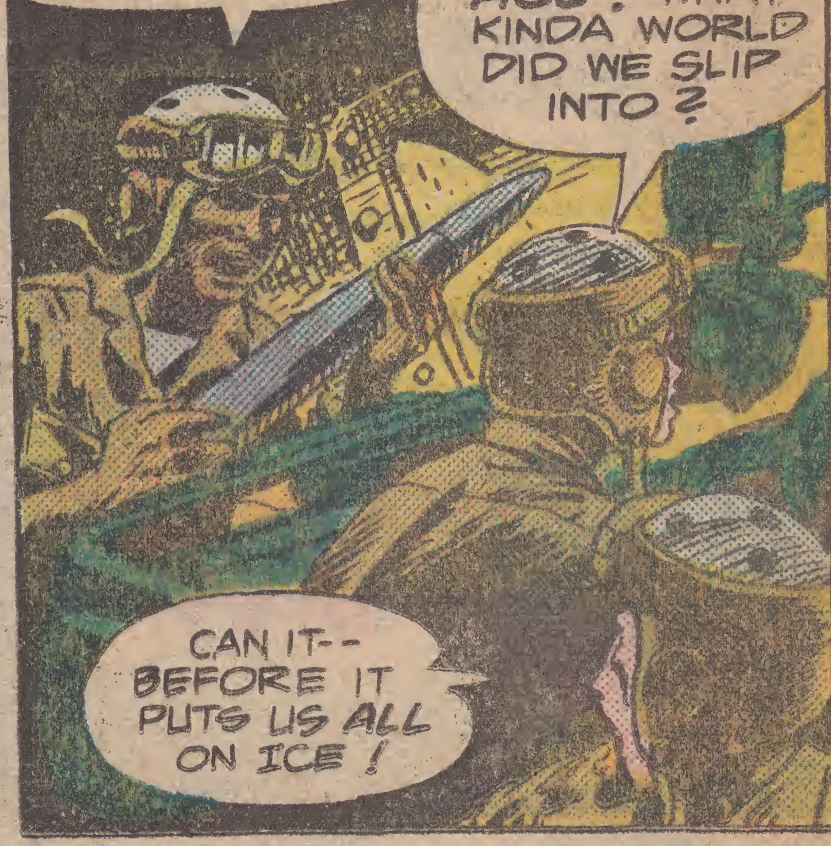
OH, NO...!
IT CRACKED THE
C-47 OPEN LIKE
AN **EGGSHELL!**

**WE'RE
NEXT!**

**RICK! GET
SET TO
TOSS
FLAK!**

I DIDN'T ENLIST
TO BECOME A
PIZZA FOR A
PTERODACTYL!

THAT HUNGRY
JUMBO
SHOULDA DIED
IN THE **ICE**
AGE! WHAT
KINDA WORLD
DID WE SLIP
INTO?



CAN IT--
BEFORE IT
PUTS US ALL
ON **ICE!**



SKREEE

BAM!

IT'S EATIN' UP
OUR SHELLS
LIKE THEY WERE
COTTON CANDY!

**THAT
TIME FORGOT**

STORY: BOB KANGHER • ART: SAM GLANZMAN

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE HAUNTED TANK AND THE PLUNGING PTERODACTYL DWINDLES! THE 20TH CENTURY AND THE DINOSAUR AGE ARE LOCKED IN A COLLISION COURSE...UNTIL THE TANK'S ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS ERUPT INSIDE THE TOWERING TERROR!

CEASE FIRE!

THAT CHICKEN'S PLUCKED!

BAM!

BAM!

WHRAM!

WE WERE SENT TO THE PACIFIC TO DEMONSTRATE A **NEW DUAL-CHUTE** SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO DROP HEAVY VEHICLES TO TROOPS BEHIND ENEMY LINES!

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE OUR MISSION'S GONNA END IN THE DRINK!

SHOULD WE SWITCH TO OUR **WATER-WINGS**, JEB?

YEAH! I NEVER KNEW A TANK COULD FLOAT!

RELAX, GUYS...

THE WIND'S TAKIN' US TOWARDS AN ISLAND!

BUT WE'RE DROPPIN' INTO A VOLCANO!



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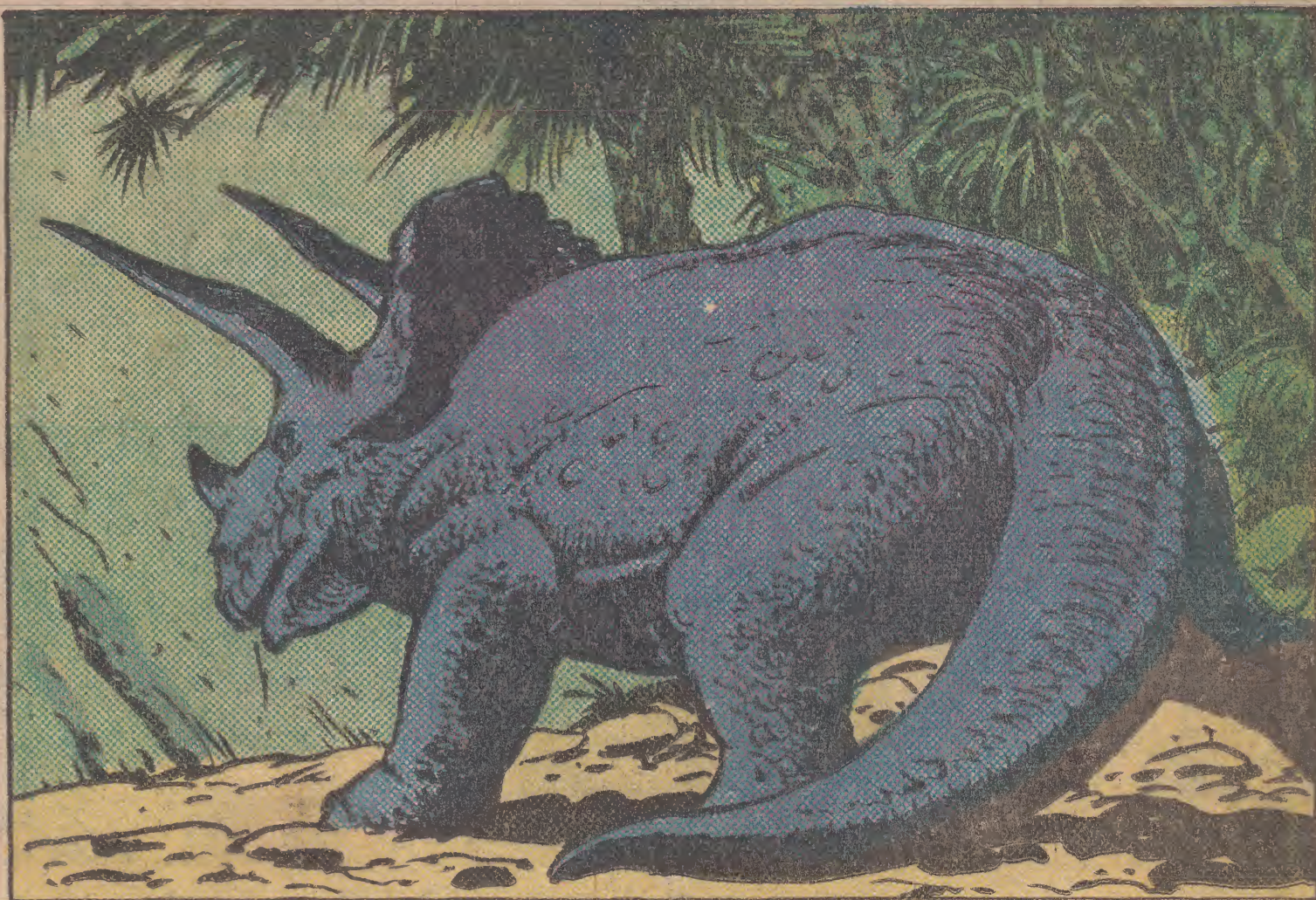
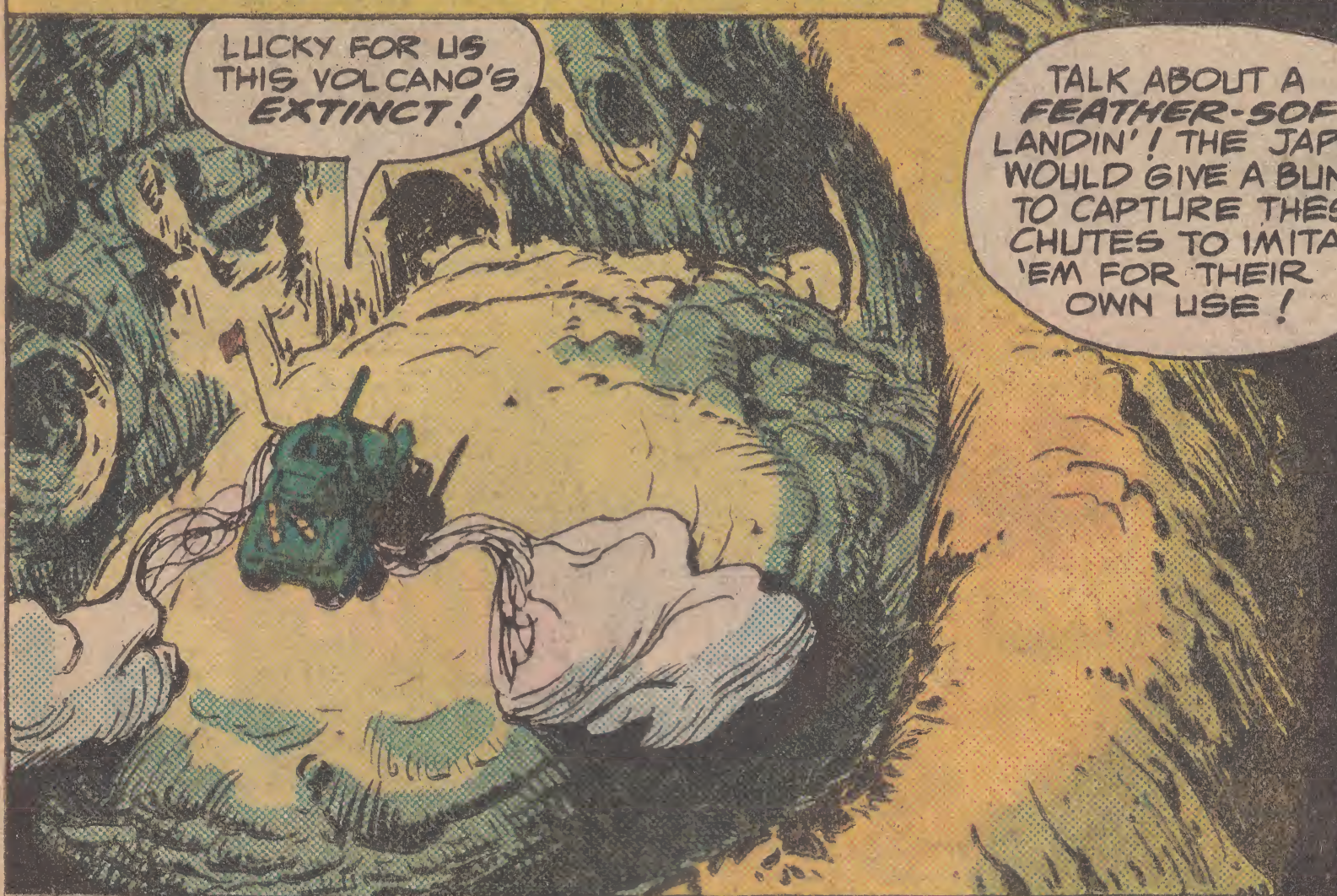


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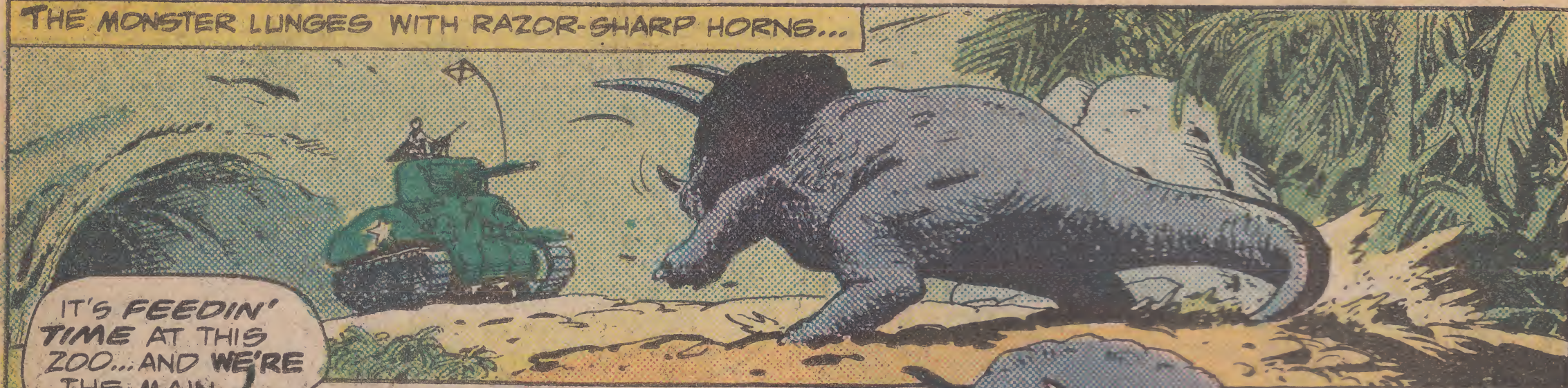
SUGAR DADDY FROM NABISCO



THE UNIQUELY-DESIGNED CHUTES GENTLY FLOAT THE HEAVY TANK DEEP INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE MOUNTAIN UNTIL ...



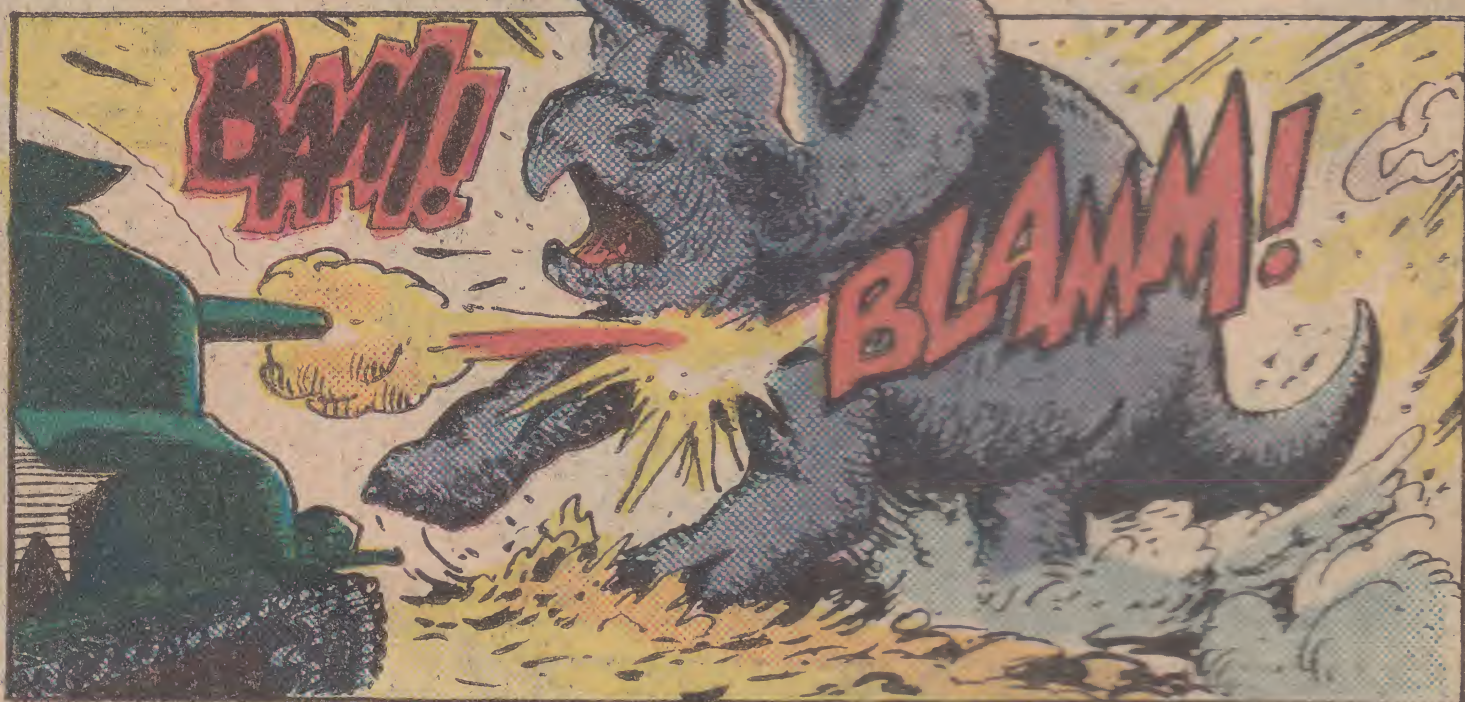
THE MONSTER LUNGES WITH RAZOR-SHARP HORNS...



IT'S FEEDIN' TIME AT THIS ZOO... AND WE'RE THE MAIN COURSE!

MY .50 CALIBER SLUGS ARE BOUNCIN' OFF ITS HIDE LIKE CONFETTI!

RICK! OPEN FIRE!



STONE AGE PEOPLE... FORGOTTEN BY TIME... IN THIS HIDDEN CORNER OF THE WORLD!

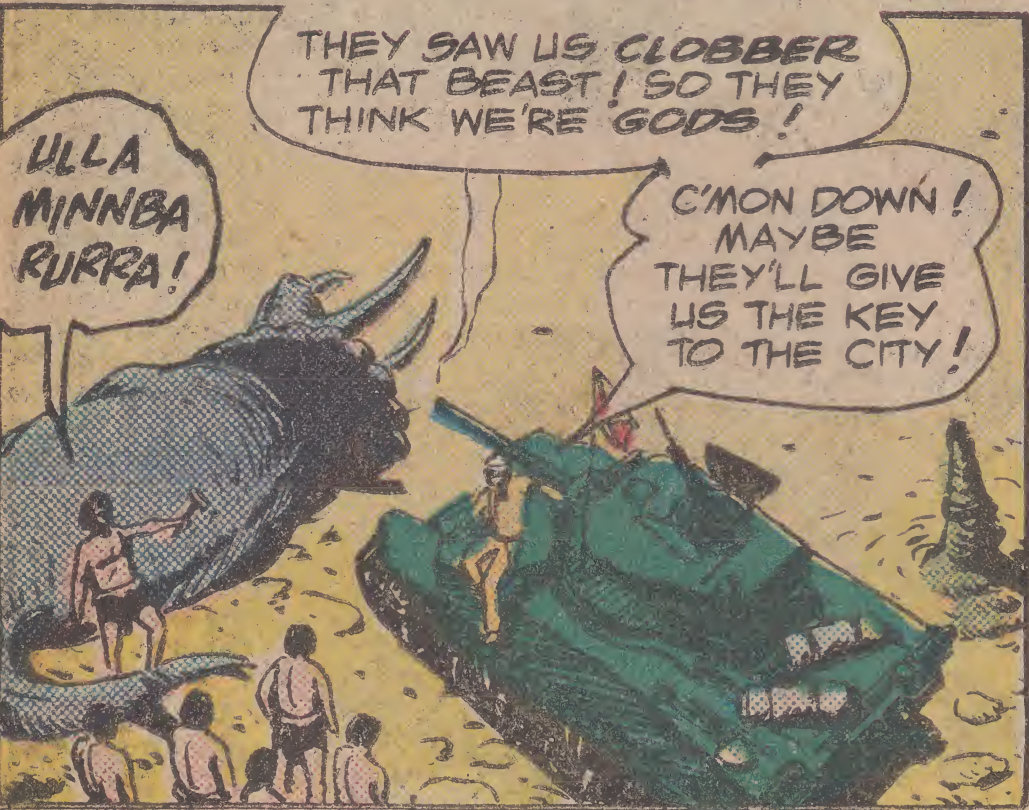


HEY!! WE'RE FRIENDS! FRIENDS!! DIDN'T WE PROVE IT BY PULLIN' THE TEETH OF THAT KING-SIZE MAN-EATER FOR YOU?

THEY SAW US Clobber THAT BEAST! SO THEY THINK WE'RE GODS!

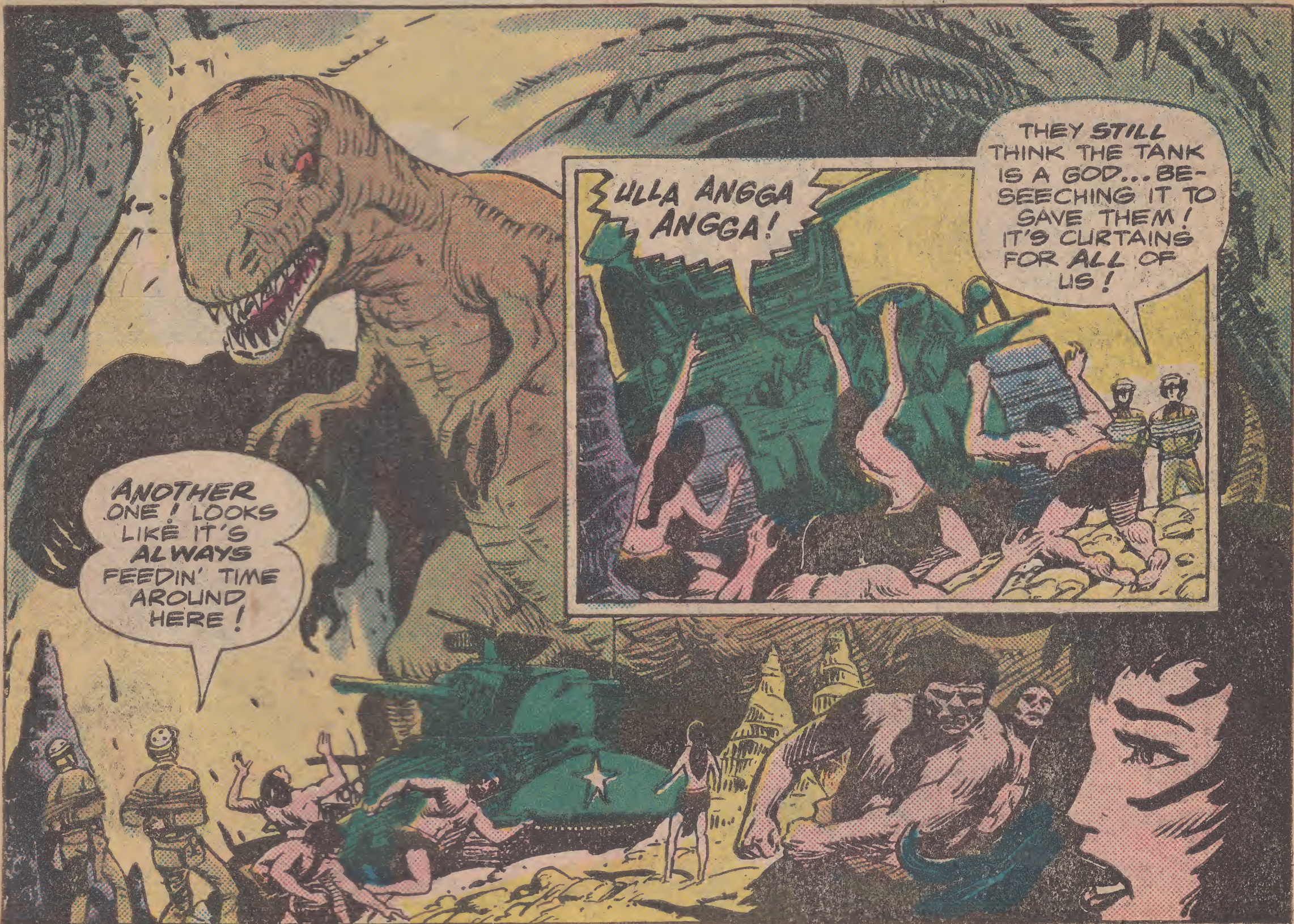
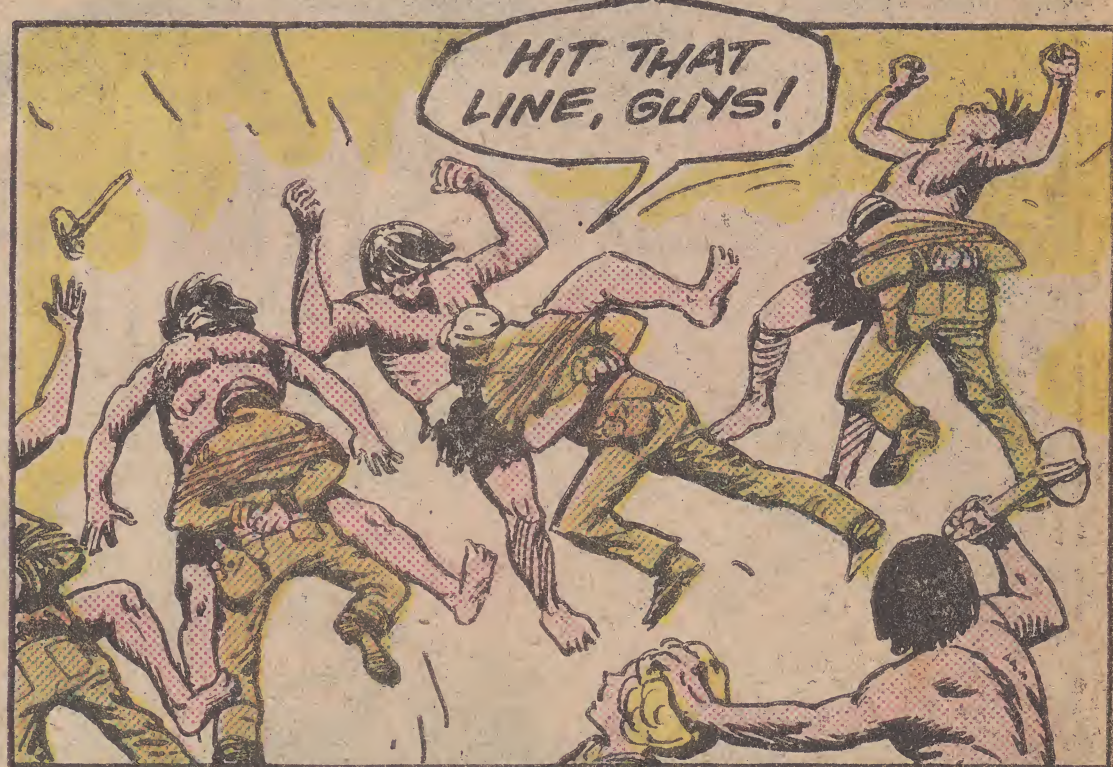
ULLA MINNBA RURRA!

C'MON DOWN! MAYBE THEY'LL GIVE US THE KEY TO THE CITY!



TIRRA GAH!





AS THE VORACIOUS BRUTE CLAWS MENACINGLY AT THE TERRIFIED TRIBE...

GULLA RUU!
GULLA RUU!

THEY'RE FREEIN'
US... TO STOP A
MASSACRE!

ABOUT TIME
THEY REALIZED
WE'RE THE
LITTLE MEN
INSIDE THE
TANK THAT
MAKES IT
GO BOOM!

SHE GOES
WITH US!



MAN
YOUR
BATTLE
STATIONS!

HOLD IT! HOLD
YOUR FIRE!

IF WE BLAST
THAT BEAST,
WE'LL KILL THE
PEOPLE IT'S
HOLDIN'!

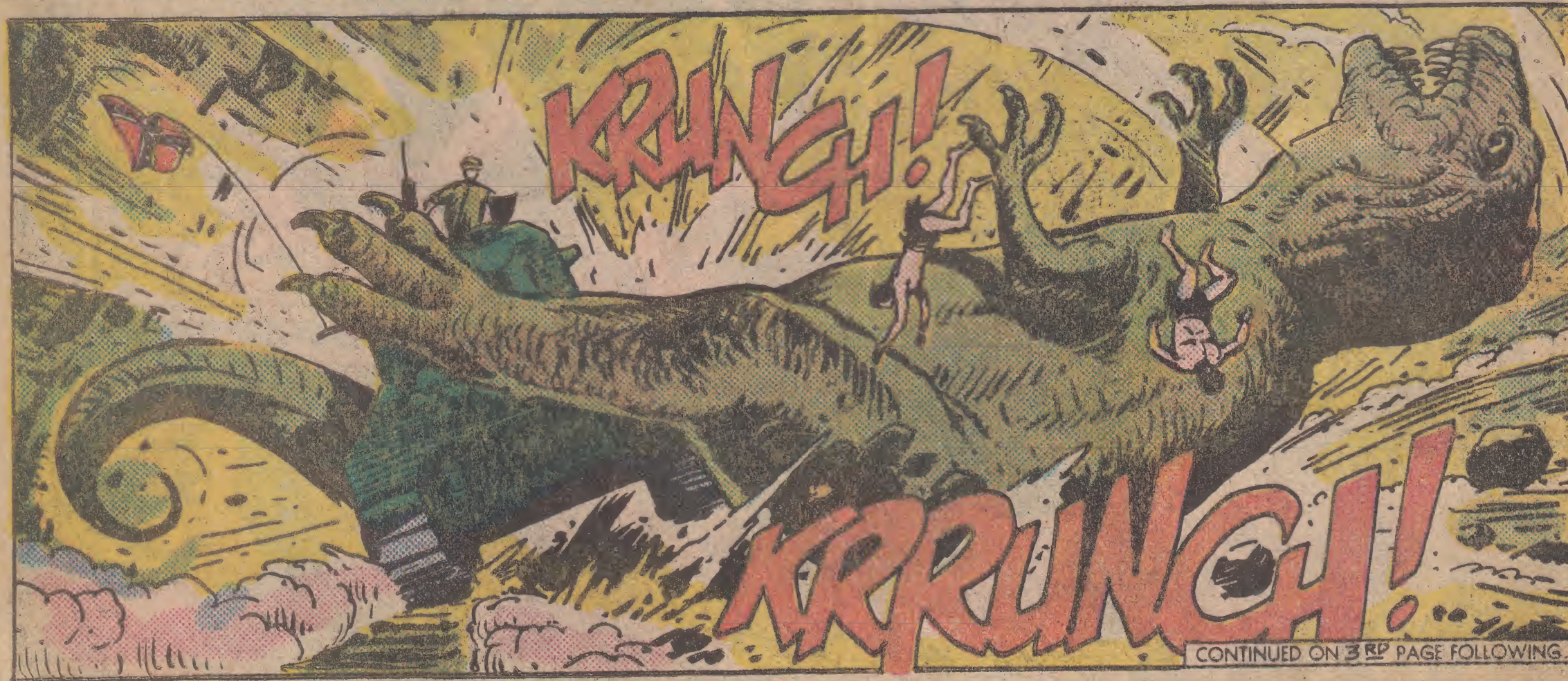
SLIM--HIT
THE THROTTLE!



TARGET DEAD AHEAD!

RAM!

CLANK CLANK CLANK



KRUNCH!

KRRUNCH!

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AQUAMAN™ TWINKIES AND KELP

A ROCKETSHIP CRASHES THROUGH THE OCEAN AND HEADS STRAIGHT FOR THE FABLED UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF ATLANTIS.

MERA, I MUST SAVE THE KELP CROP. THAT ROCKET IS HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THIS KELP FARM.

USING HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS, AQUAMAN SUMMONS A GIANT ATLANTIS SEA HORSE TO CARRY HIM TO THE ROCKETSHIP.

MOTHER OF PEARL, MAN, WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO DESTROY OUR KELP FARMS?

YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG, AQUAMAN--

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I SAY-- YOU'RE ALL WRONG...

MY NAME IS COLONEL KELP. WOULD I TRY TO DESTROY THE KELP FARMS? NEVER! I'M HERE TO INTRODUCE A GREAT TASTE TREAT TO YOUR GREAT ATLANTIS.

HOSTESS® "TWINKIES"? WHAT STRANGE NAMES YOU LAND PEOPLE HAVE.

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KELP-- YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP. OH-AND-ER- SORRY ABOUT YOUR ROCKETSHIP- IT GOT STUCK IN THE KELP, KELP.

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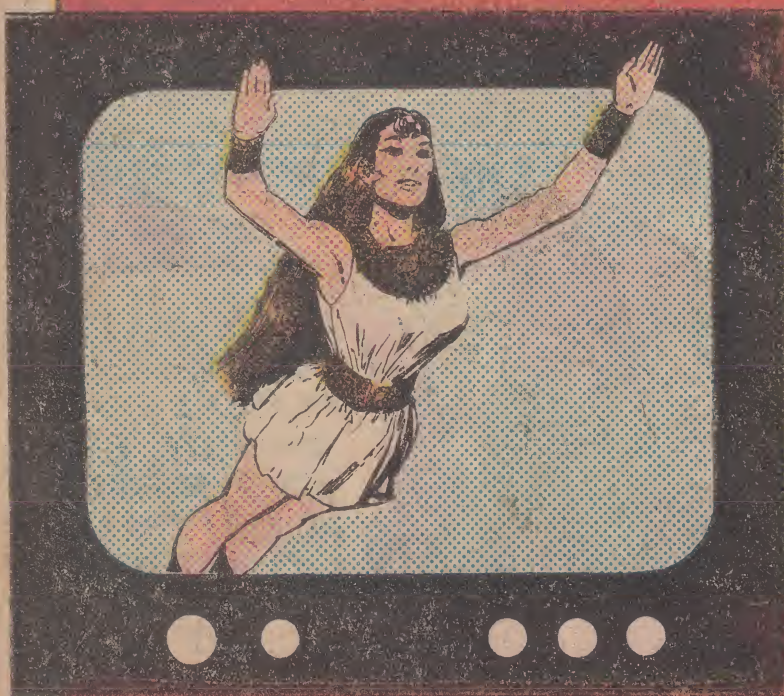
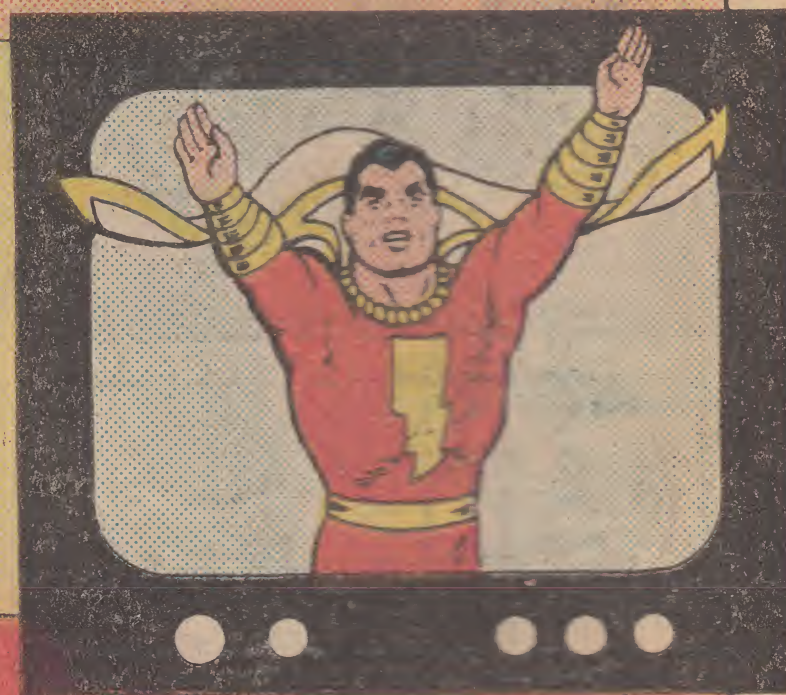
SHAZAM!

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE--STOLEN!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST

MORTAL ON A CRIME-FIGHTING CROSS-COUNTRY JOURNEY...A NEW LIFE FOR BILLY BATSON... AND THEN SIVANA KIDNAPS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS! CAN OUR SATURDAY MORNING SUPER-STAR KEEP AMERICA FROM PLUNGING INTO LEADERLESS CHAOS?

SHAZAM
#26--
ON SALE
AUGUST
12TH!



ISIS!

SPRINGING FROM SHAZAM TO HER OWN MAG... AND INTO DEADLY DANGER FROM THE SINISTER SCARAB! WILL ANDREA THOMAS' SECRET BE REVEALED TO THE WORLD... AND WILL SHE EVEN LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT?

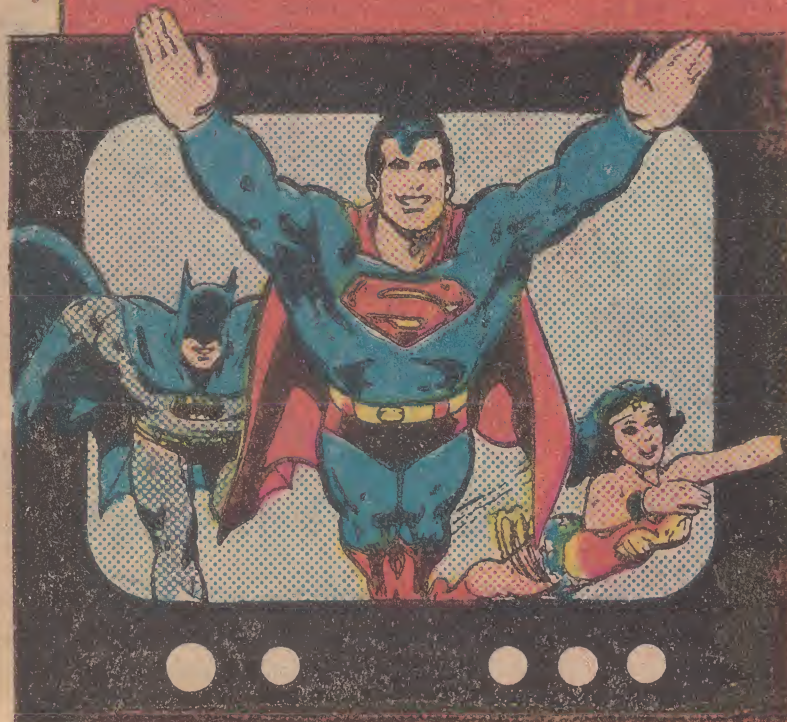
ISIS #1--
ON SALE
NOW!

WELCOME BACK KOTTER!

THE SWEATHOGS ARE SWEATING IT OUT--THEY'RE ABOUT TO LOSE THEIR LEADER!

NO, MR. WOODMAN HASN'T CANNED KOTTER--KOTTER'S QUITTING! WILL JAMES BUCHANAN HIGH EVER BE THE SAME?

WELCOME BACK, KOTTER...
#1--ON
SALE AUG.
5TH!



SUPER FRIENDS!

SUPER-HEROES HAVE SUPER-HELPERS-- BUT SO DO THE SUPER-VILLAINS! FIVE FURIOUS FOES-- BACKED BY A SINISTER SECOND TEAM. BUT THERE'S A GREATER DANGER STILL--A TRAITOR WITHIN THE HALL OF JUSTICE ITSELF!

SUPER FRIENDS
#1--ON
SALE AUG.
26TH!

AS THE TANK'S MASSIVE TREADS CRUSH THE LIFE OUT OF THE DREAD CREATURE...

TUNNEL AT 2 O'CLOCK! HEAD INTO IT, SLIM!

MAYBE WE CAN FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS HELL HOLE!

IT BRANCHES OFF TO LEFT AND RIGHT!

IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS!

HEAD RIGHT!

CLANK

CLANK CLANK

THE HAUNTED TANK FOLLOWS THE LABYRINTHINE TWISTS AND TURNS OF THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE...

CLANK

CLANKETY

...UNTIL THE STYGIAN GLOOM TURNS TO DAZZLING SUNLIGHT!

A JAP SHIP WAITIN'... AS IF IT EXPECTED US!

BLAM!!

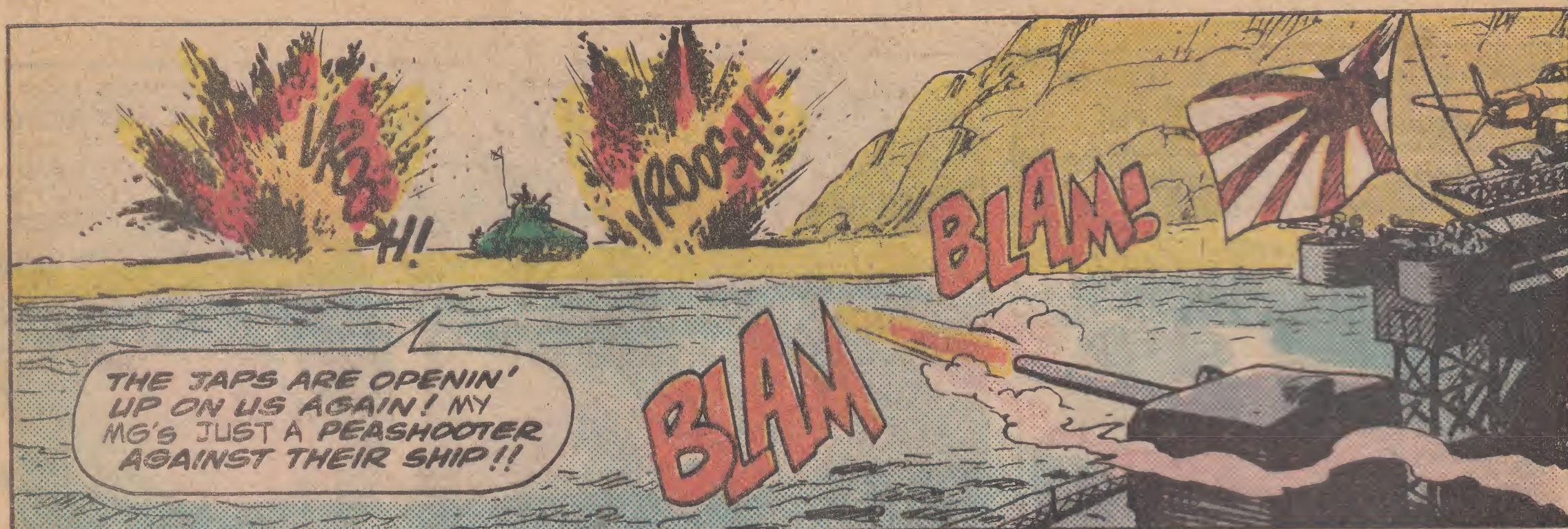
WHAM!!

SURRENDER!! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE!!

YOU FLIPPED? DROP THAT SCARF!!

A MINIATURE RADIO TRANS-MITTER! THE JAPS KNEW WHERE WE WERE ALL THE TIME! YOU WERE TIPPING THEM OFF--SO THEY COULD CAPTURE THOSE NEW TANK CHUTES!

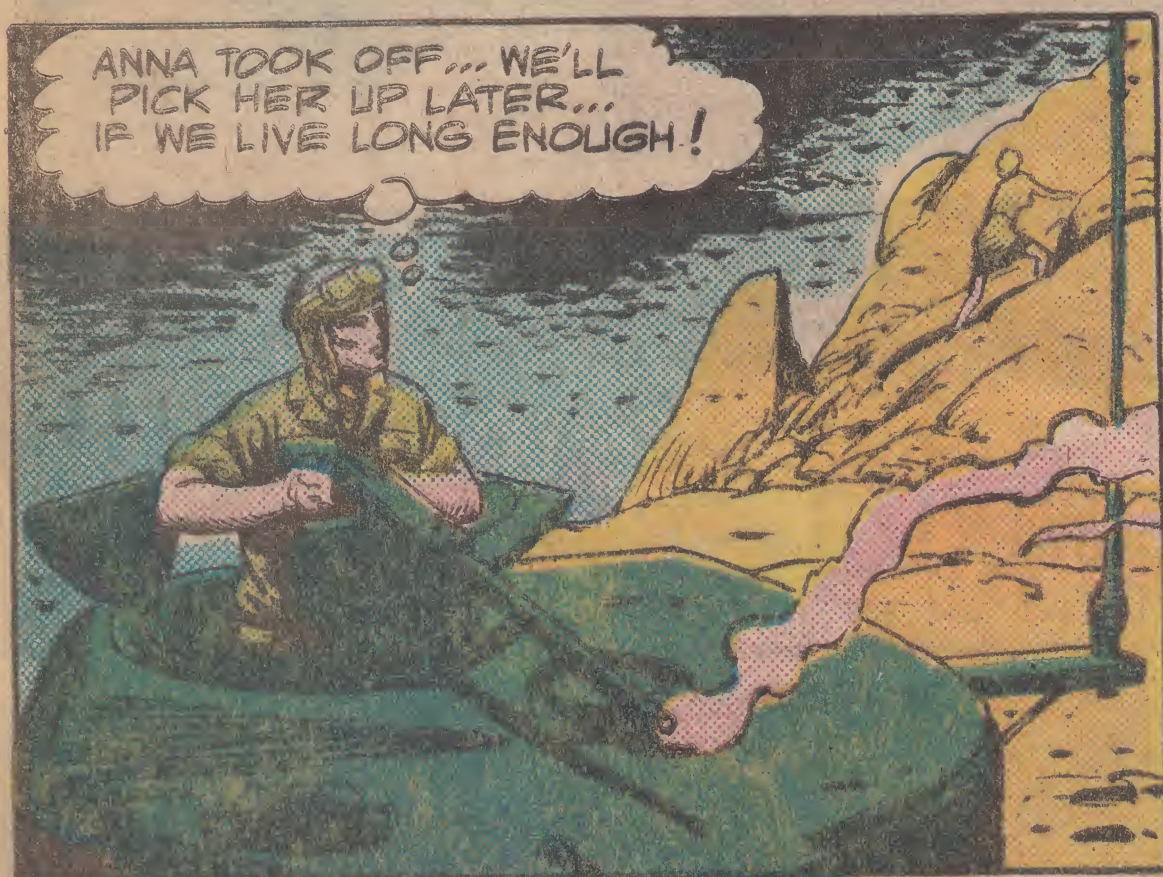
YOU'RE A SPY!!



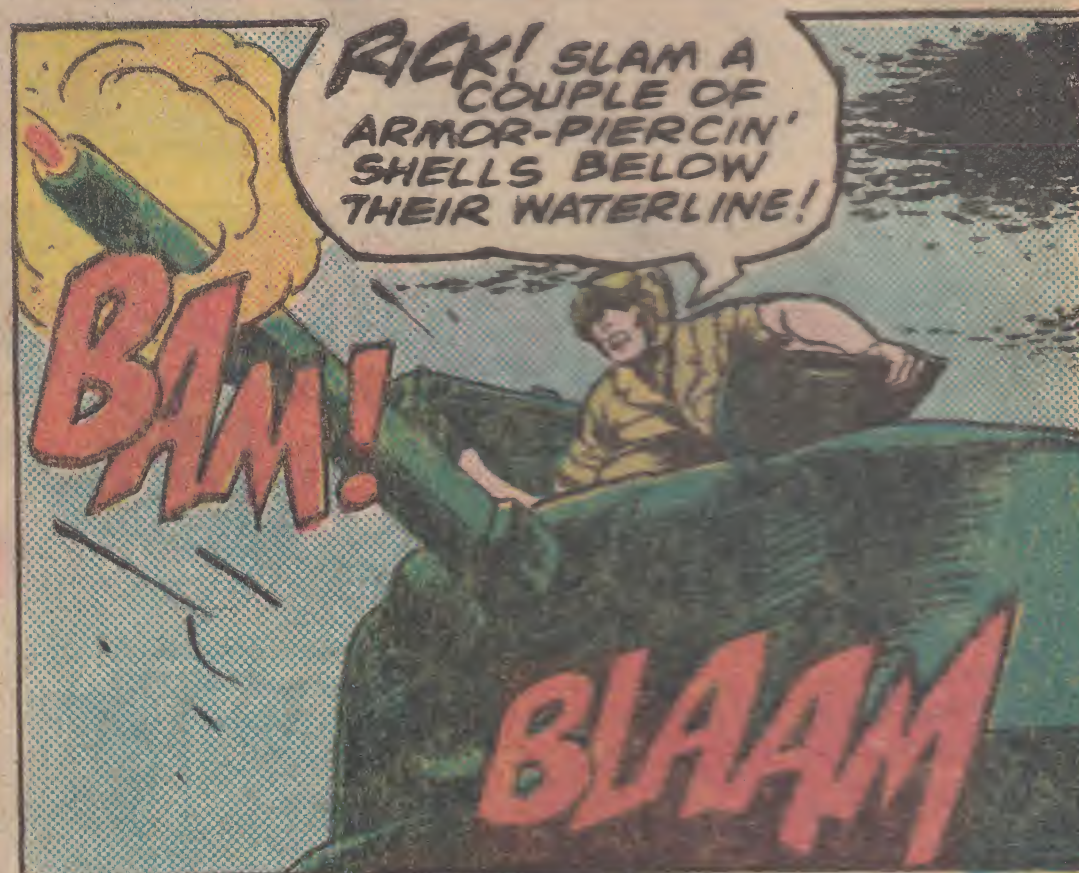
THE JAPS ARE OPENIN' UP ON US AGAIN! MY MG'S JUST A PEASHOOTER AGAINST THEIR SHIP!!

BLAM

BLAM!



ANNA TOOK OFF... WE'LL PICK HER UP LATER... IF WE LIVE LONG ENOUGH!



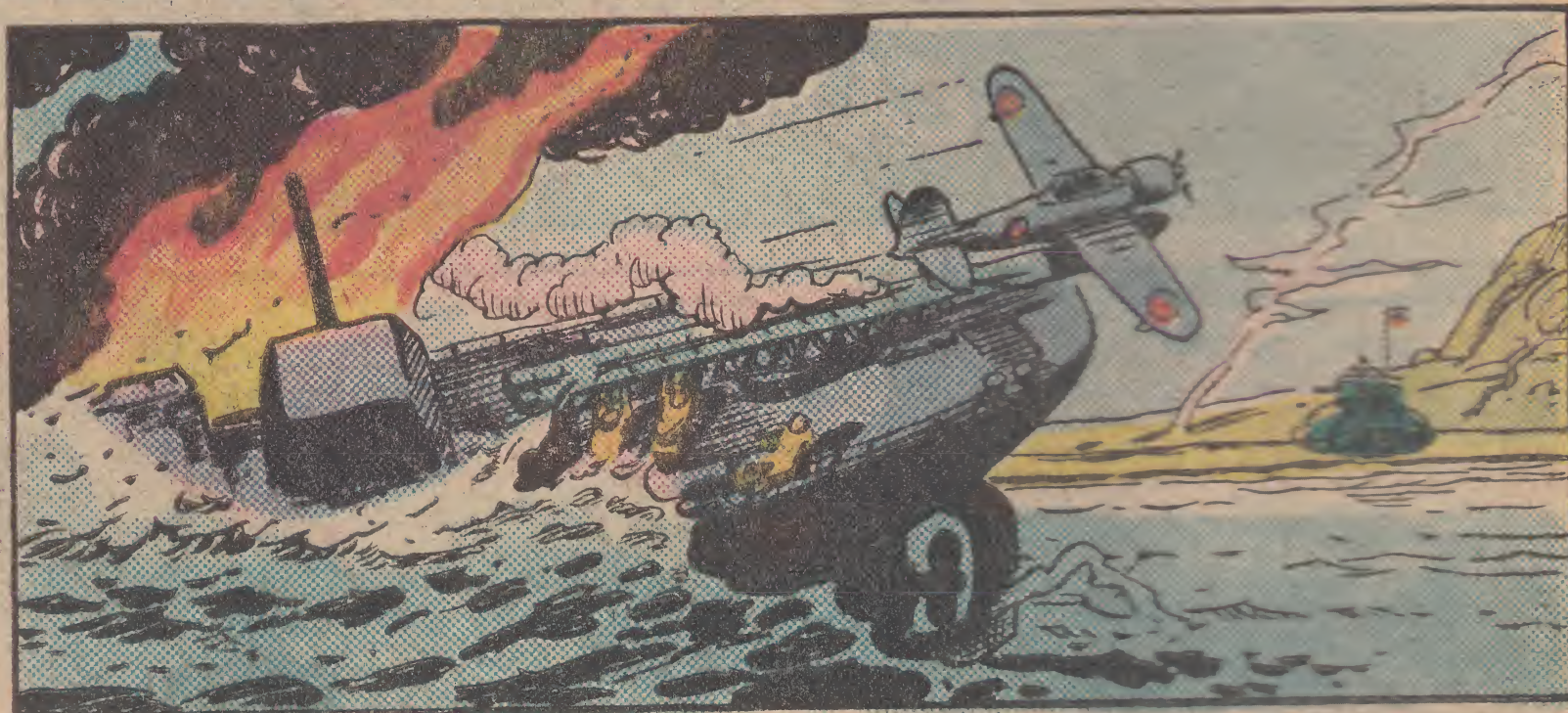
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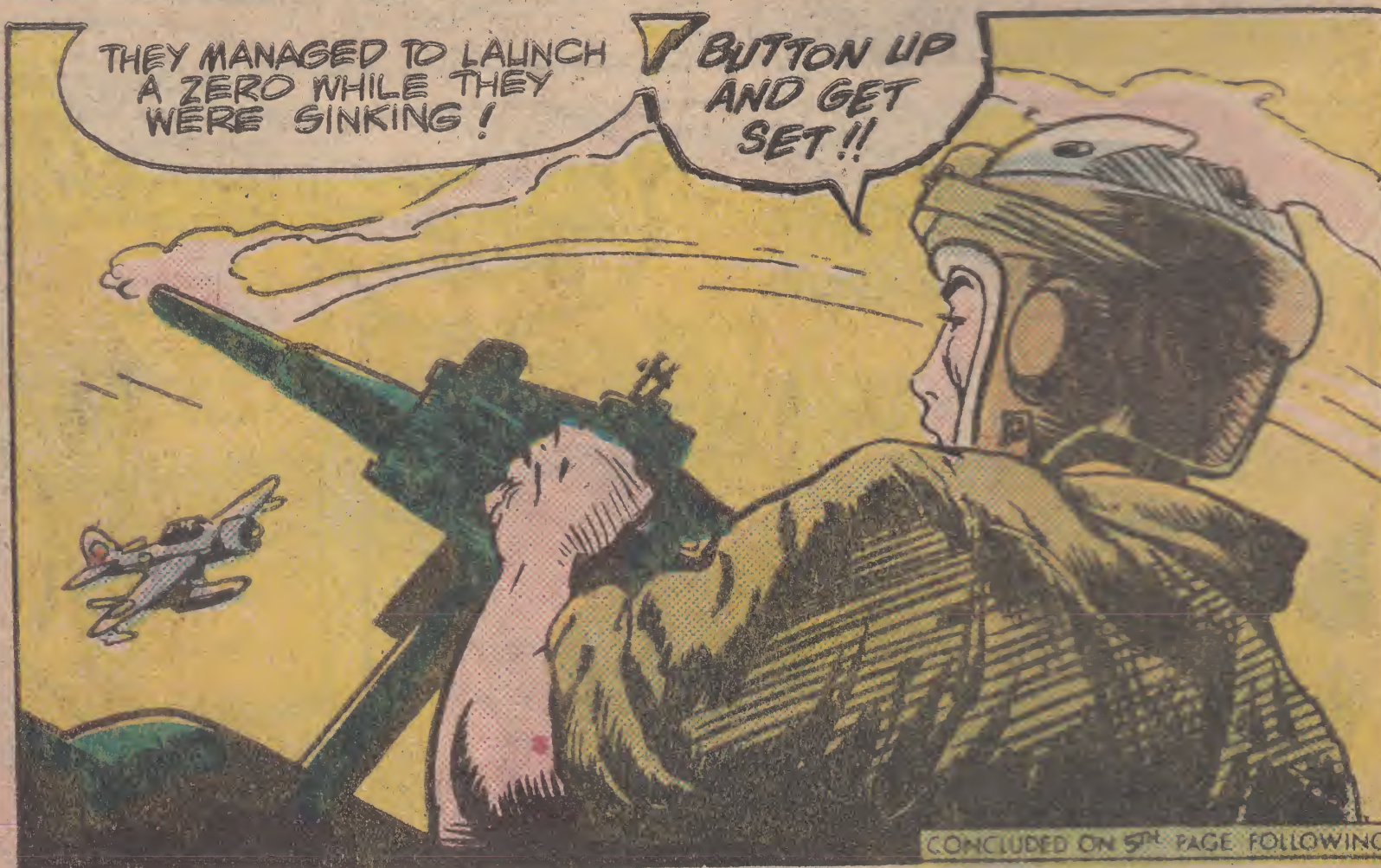


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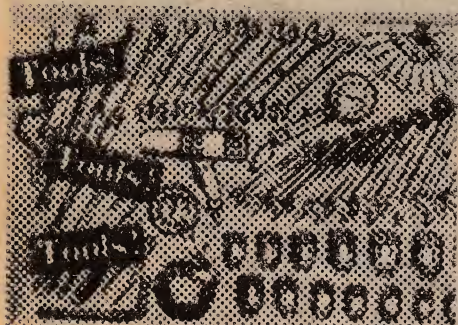
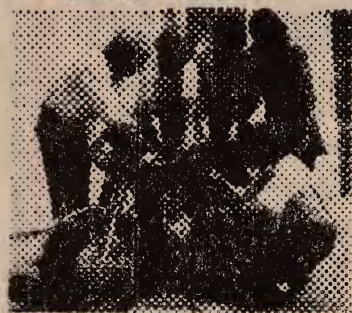
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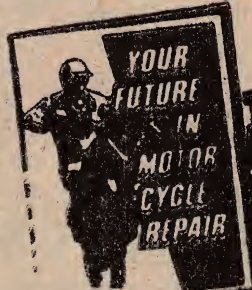
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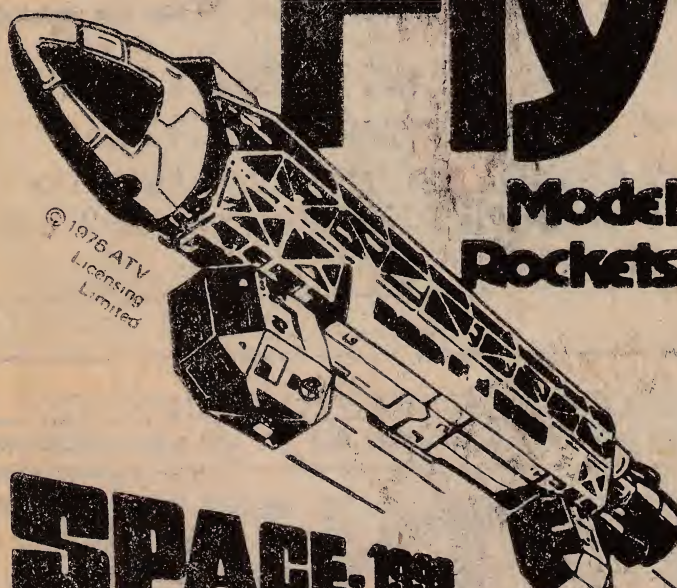
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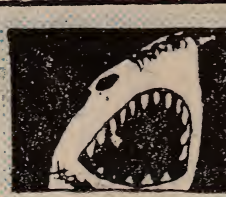
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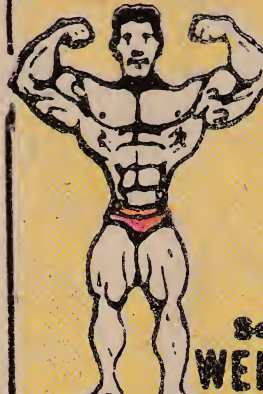
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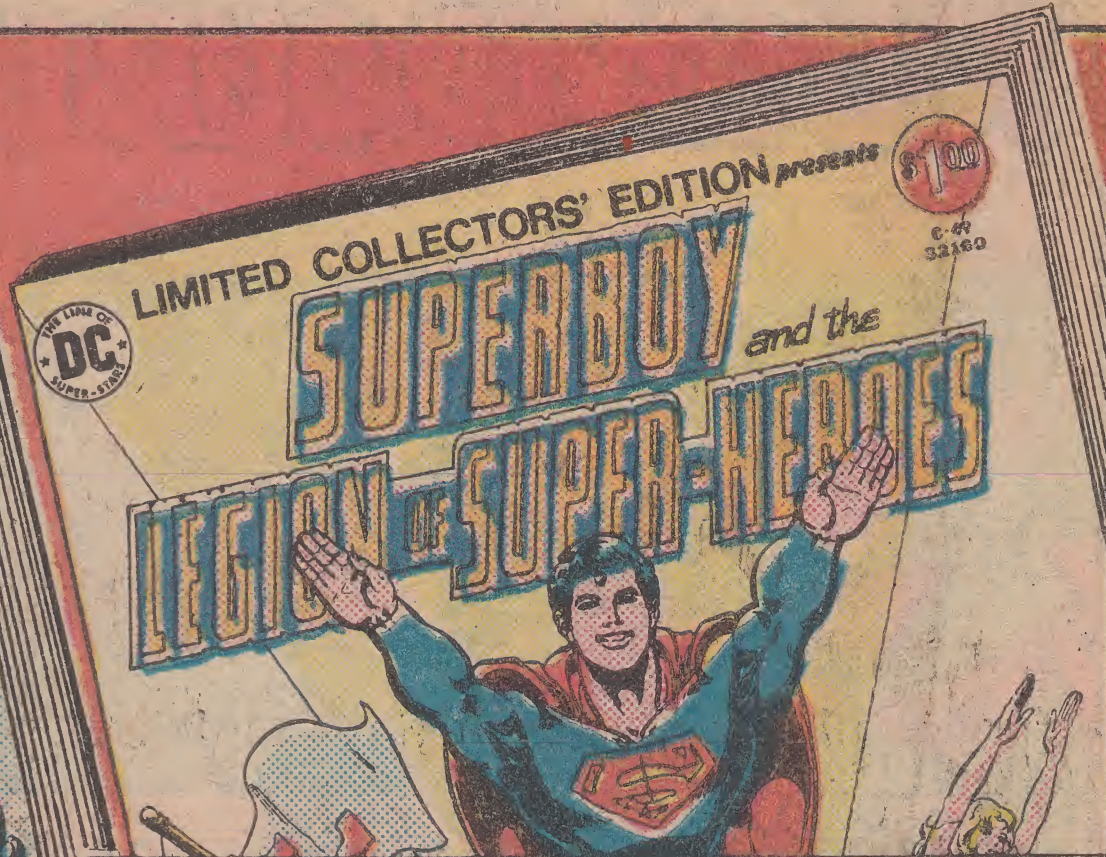


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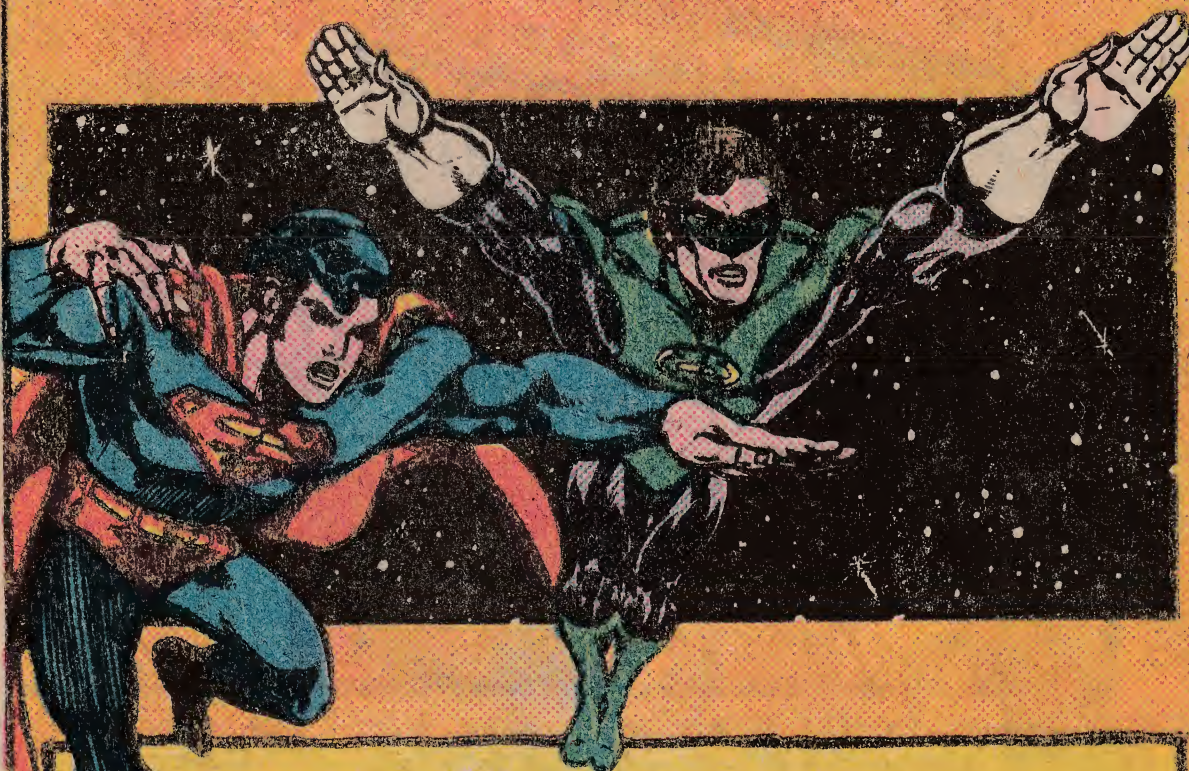


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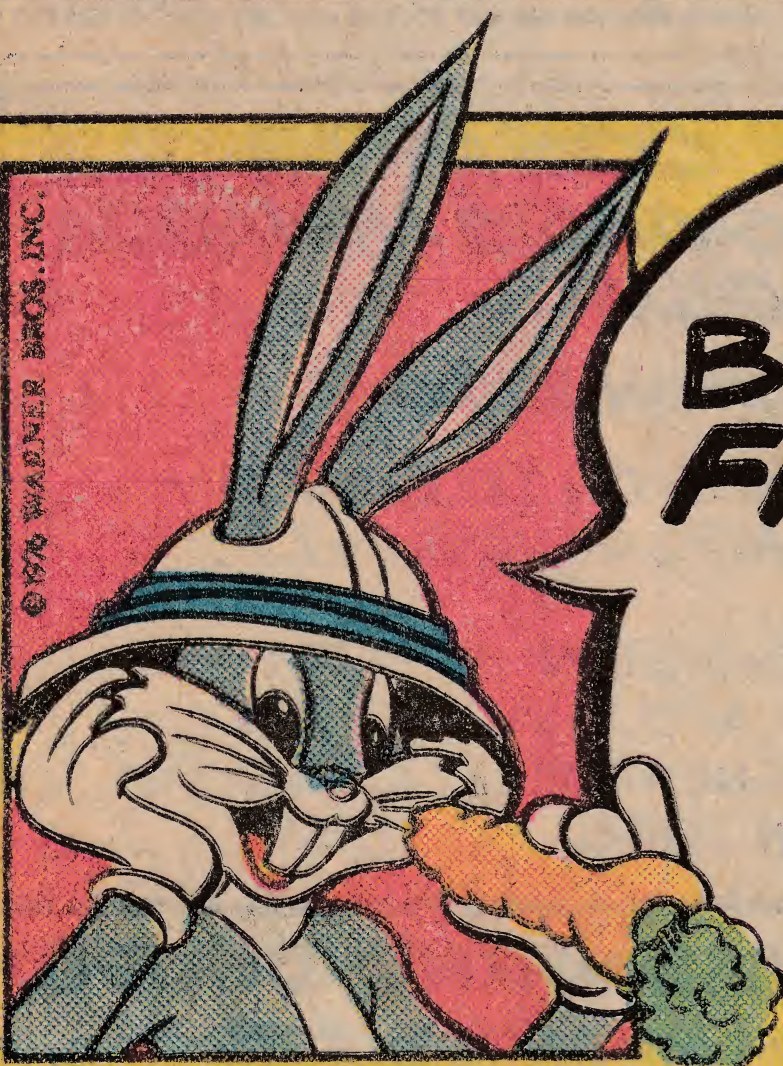
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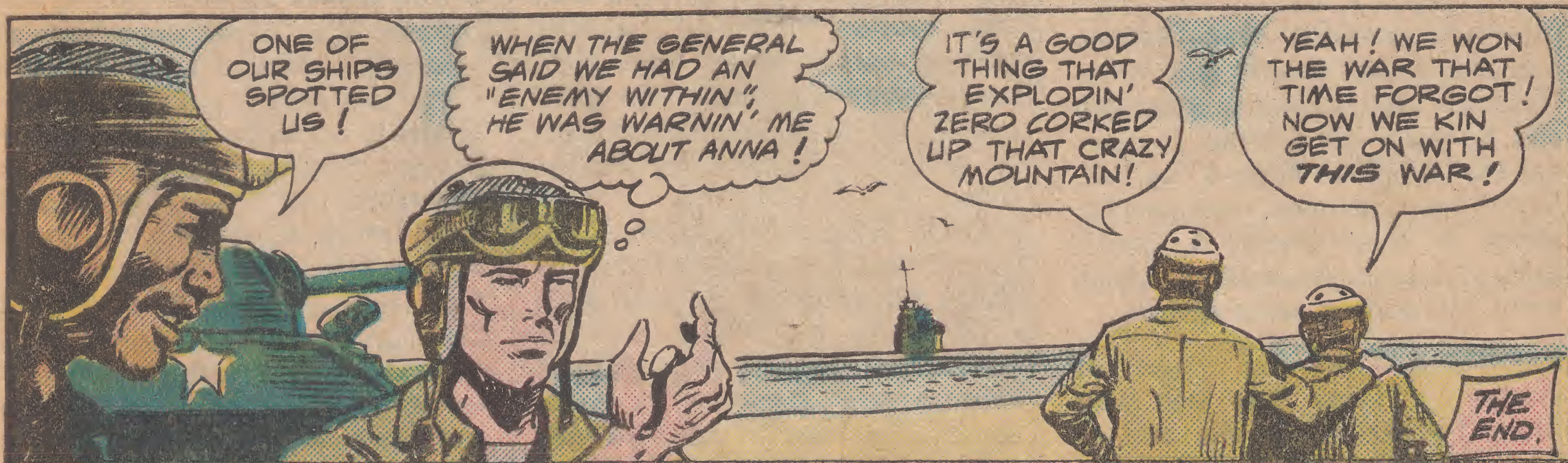
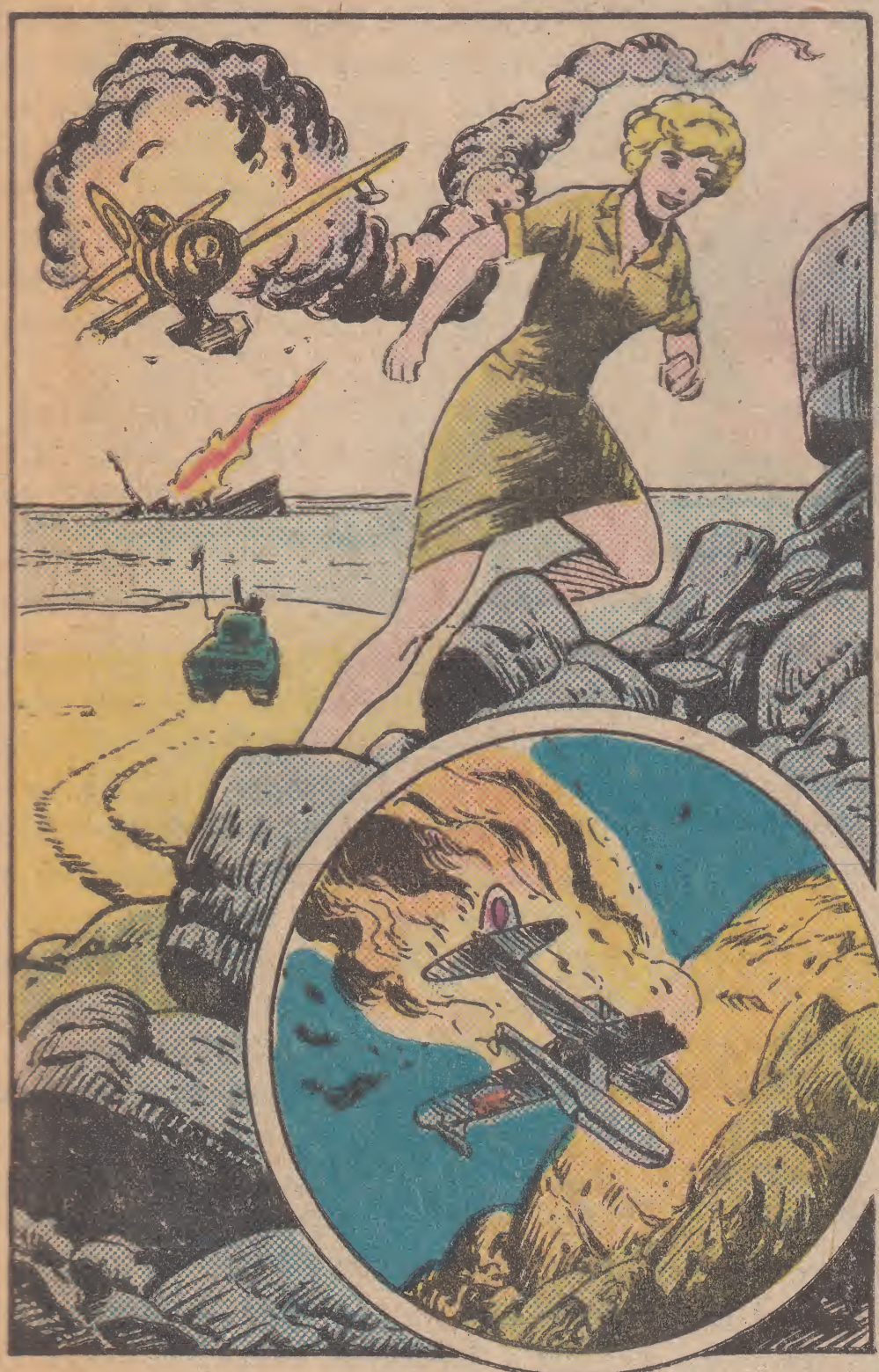
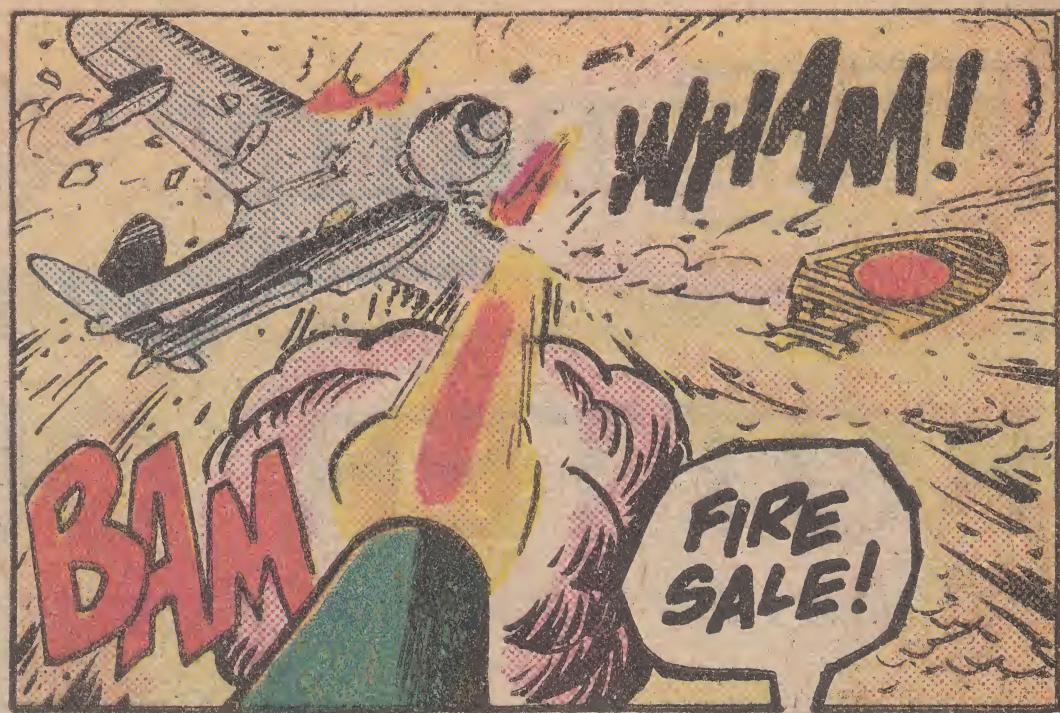
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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ:

- 1) Superman's Superdog is Krypto.
- 2) Congo Bill's alter-ego is Congorilla.
- 3) Supergirl's Superhorse is Comet.
- 4) Ace is Batman's Bat-hound.
- 5) Sam Simeon was the hairy half of Angel and the Ape.

FLASH #245—Mystery time as the Scarlet Speedster tries to discover "Who Put the Zing in The Flash?" in this Cary Bates/Irv Novick/Frank McLaughlin super-speed epic. Plus: Denny O'Neill, Dick Dillin and Terry Austin present *Green Lantern* battling "The Perilous Plan of the Plant Master!"

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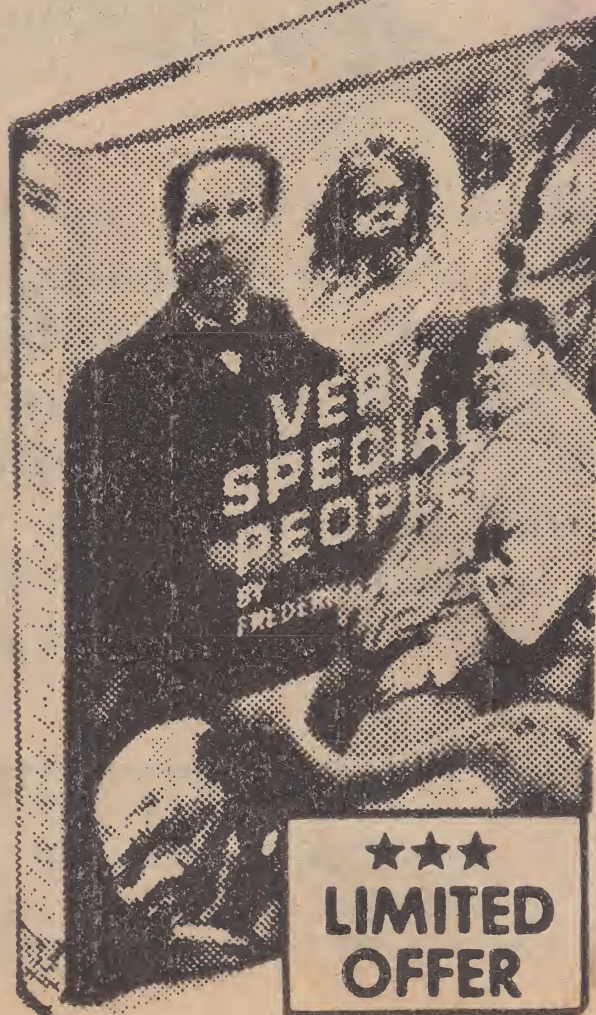
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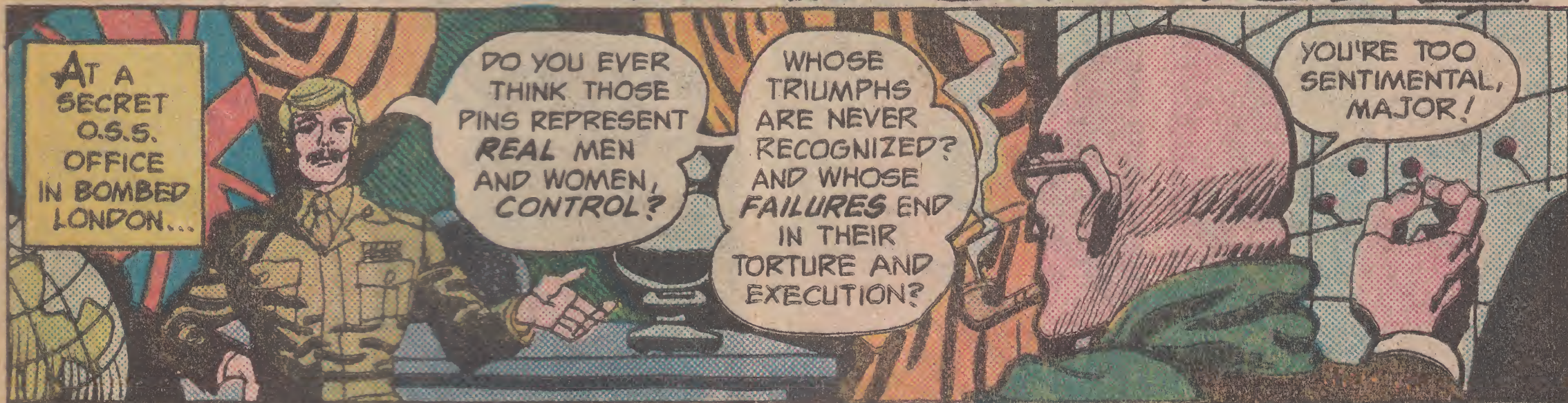
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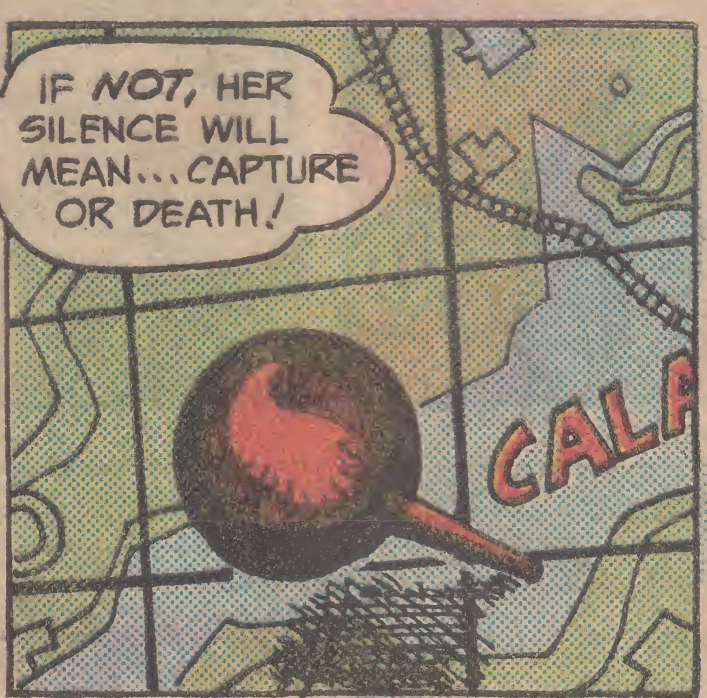
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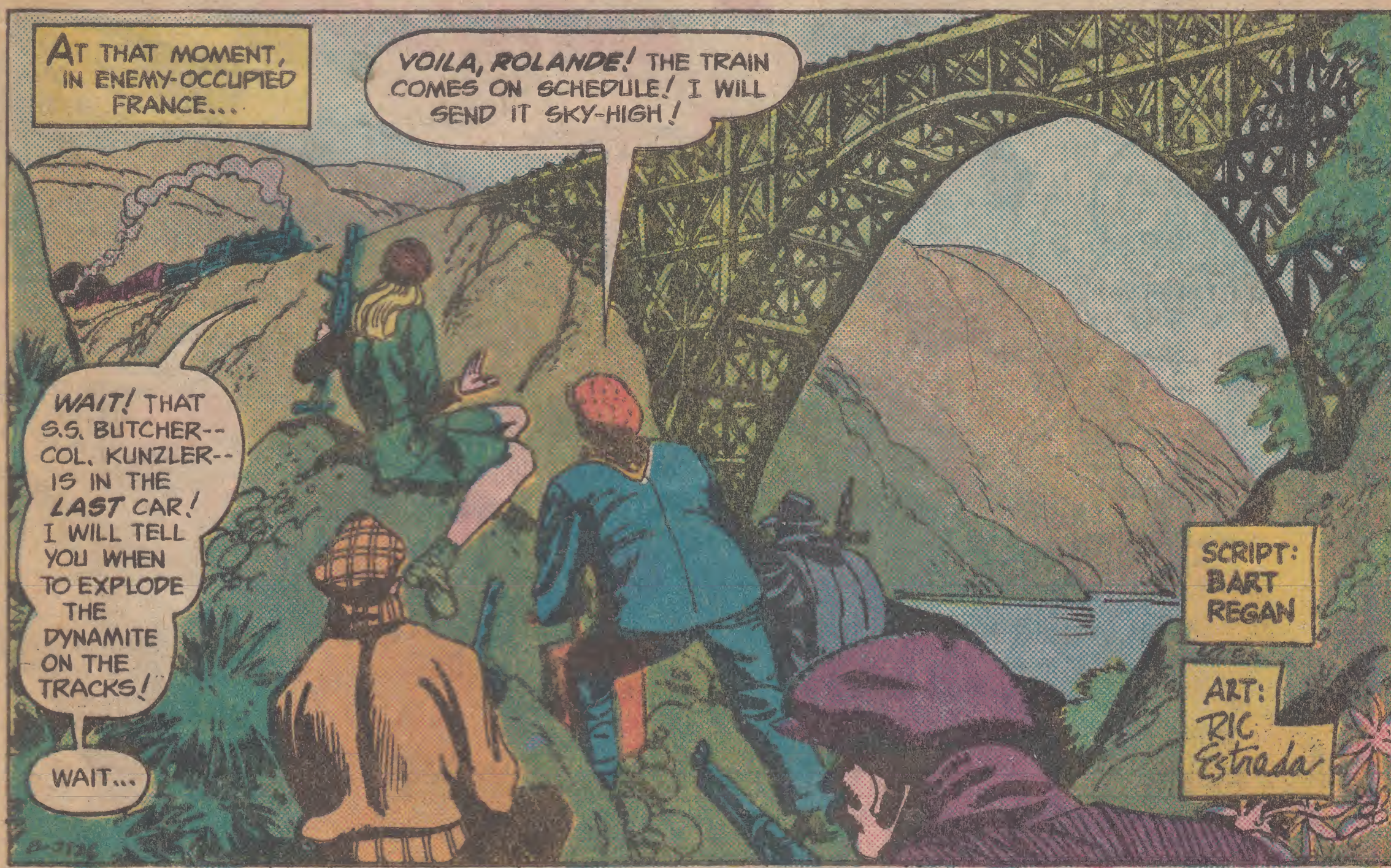
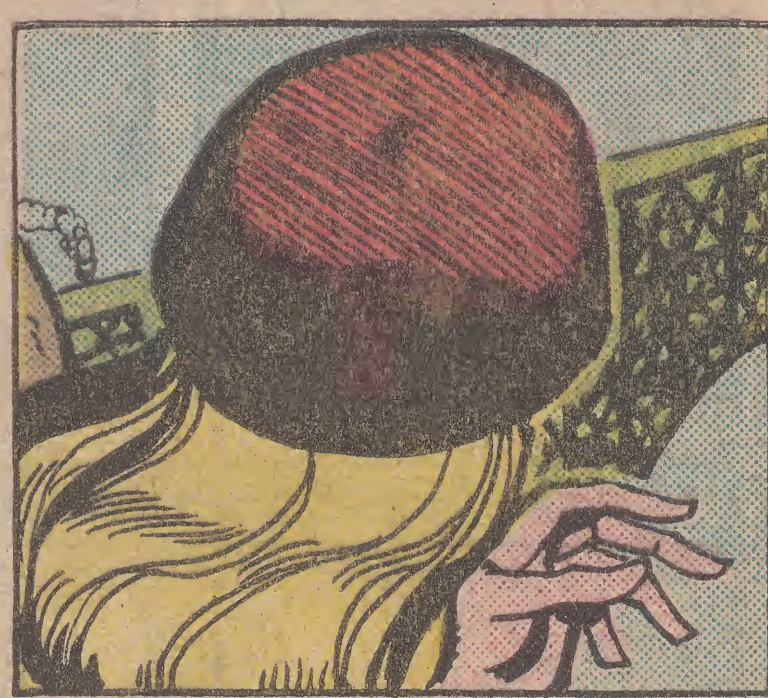
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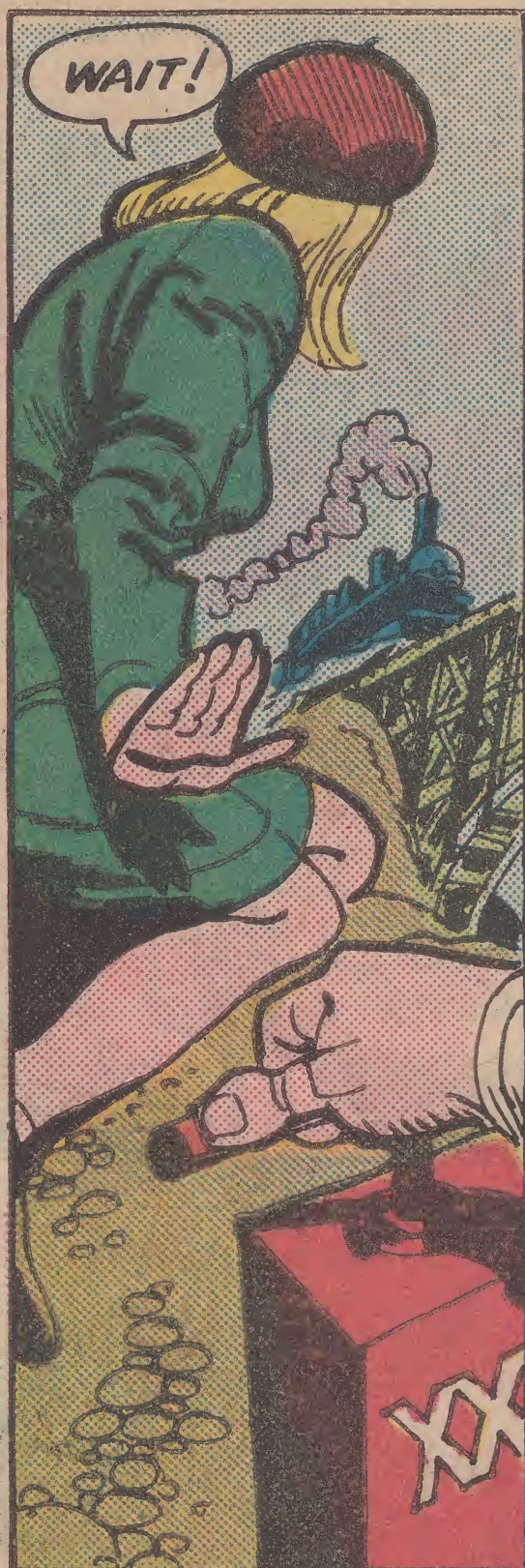
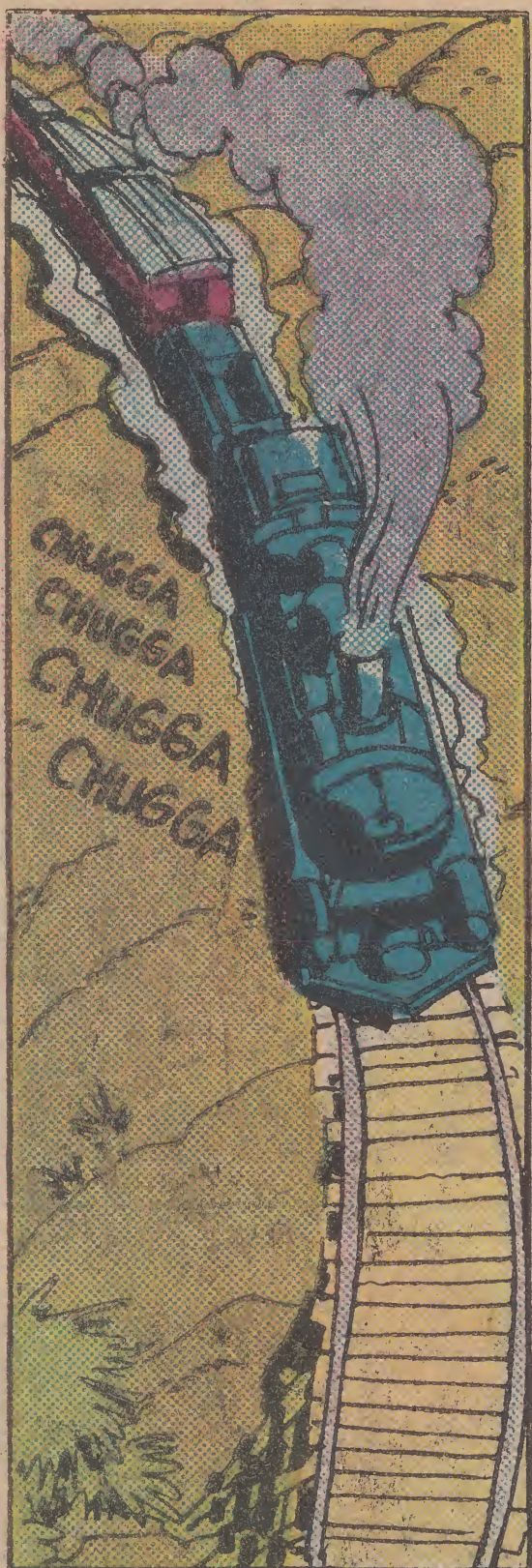
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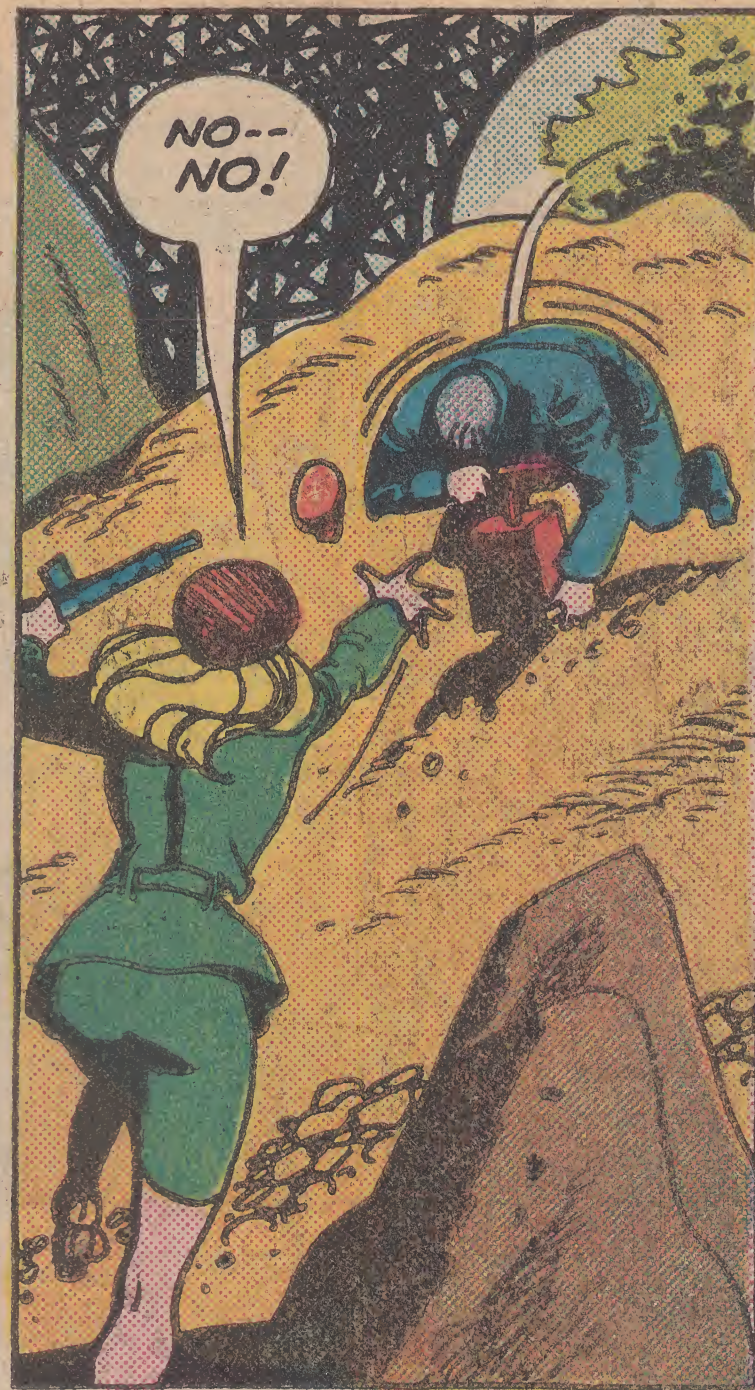
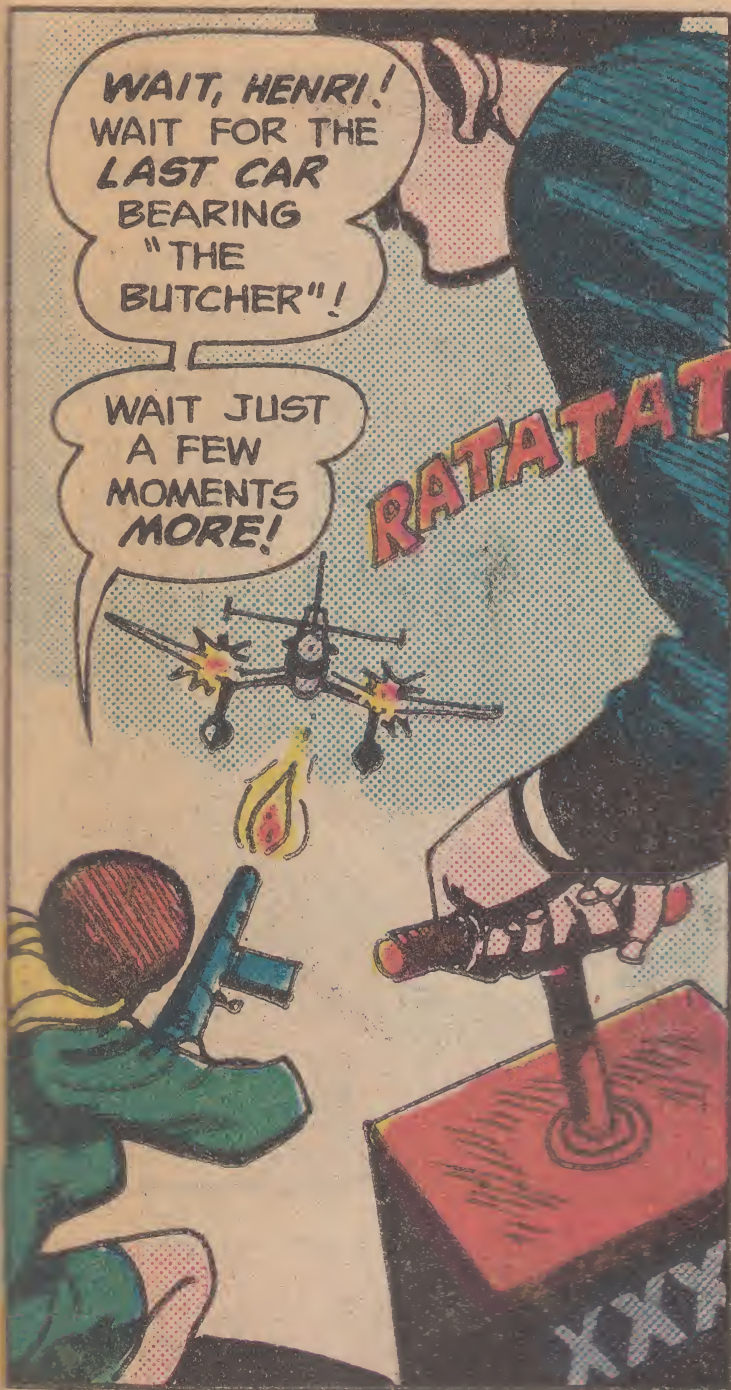
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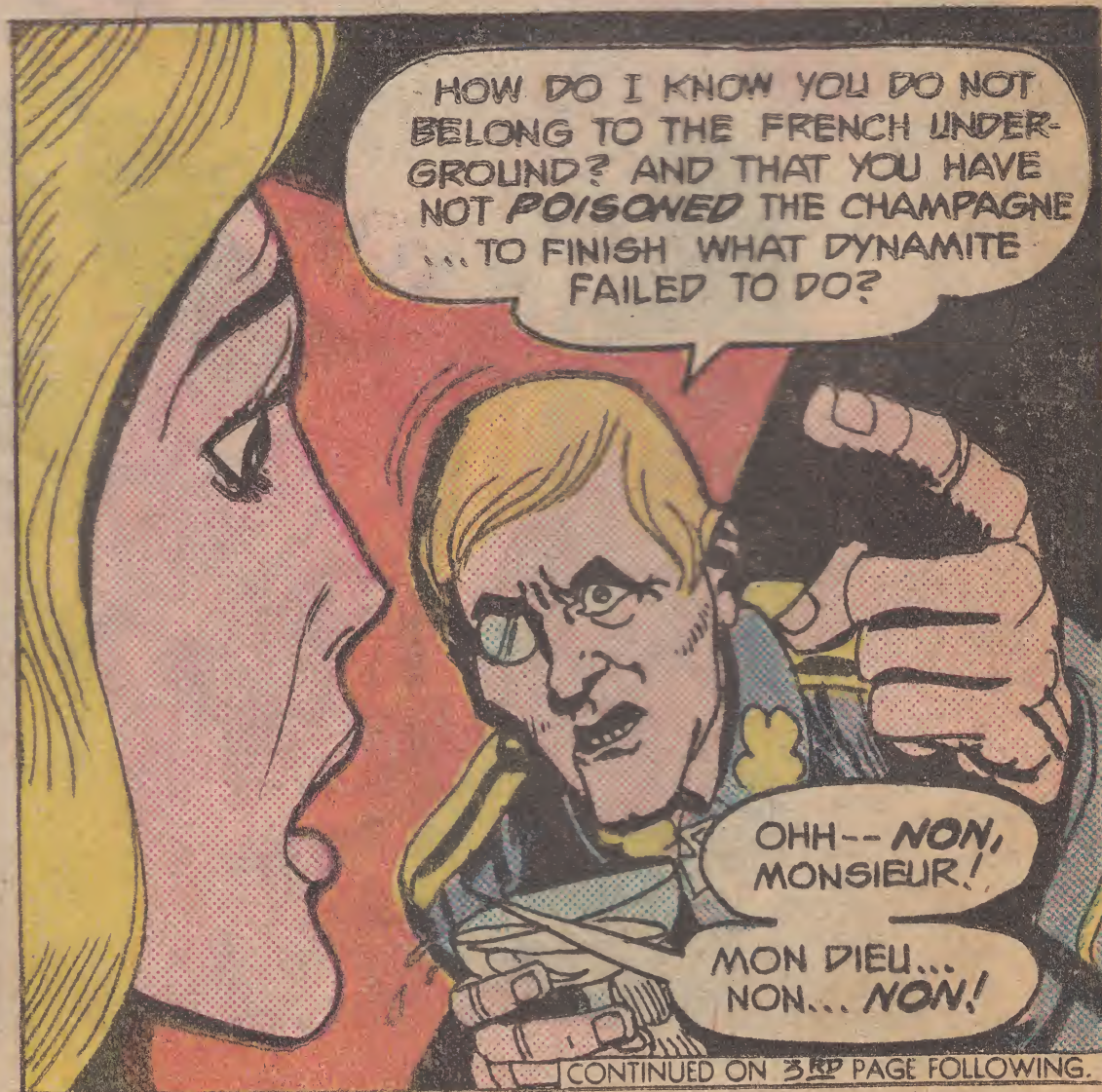
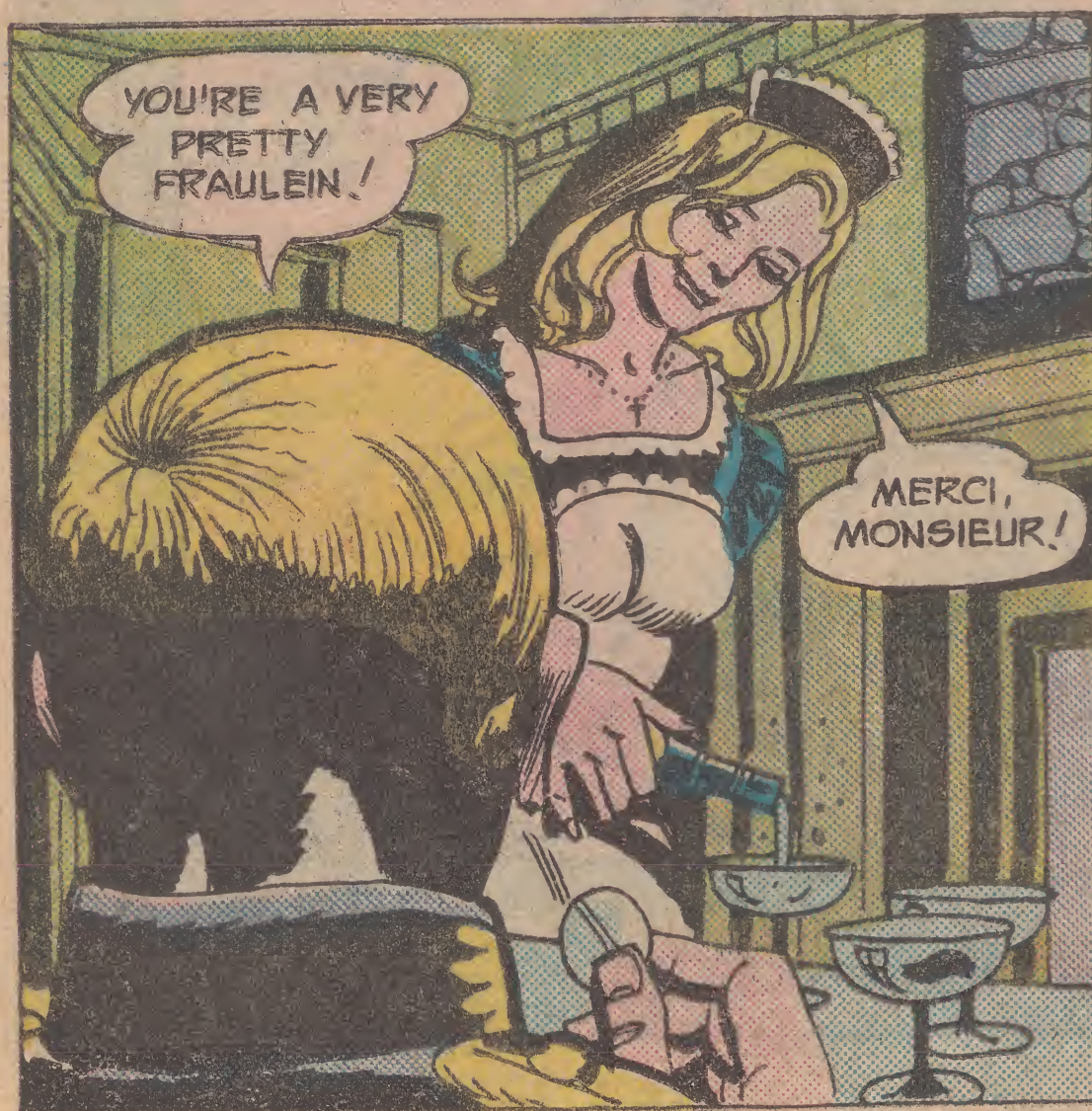
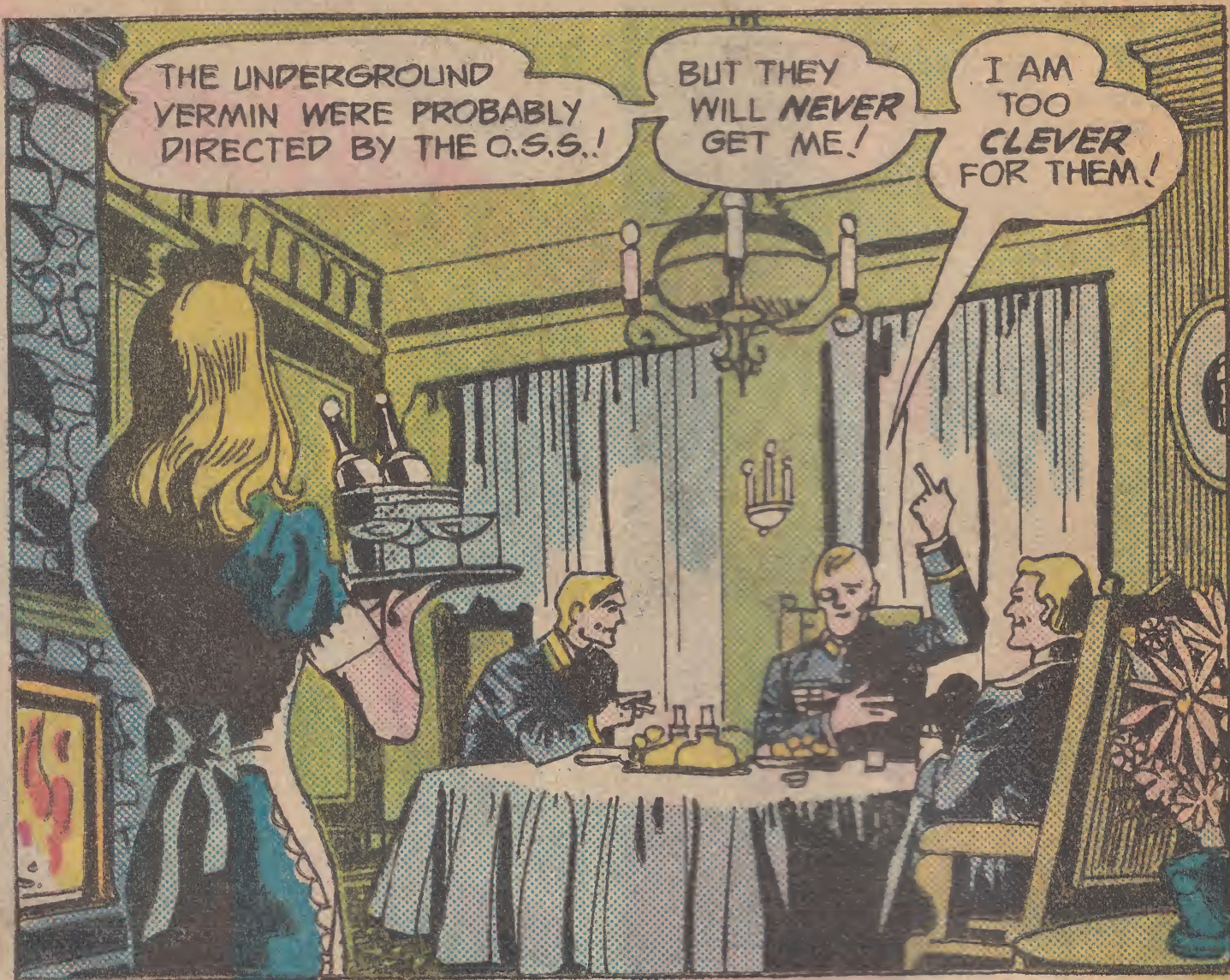
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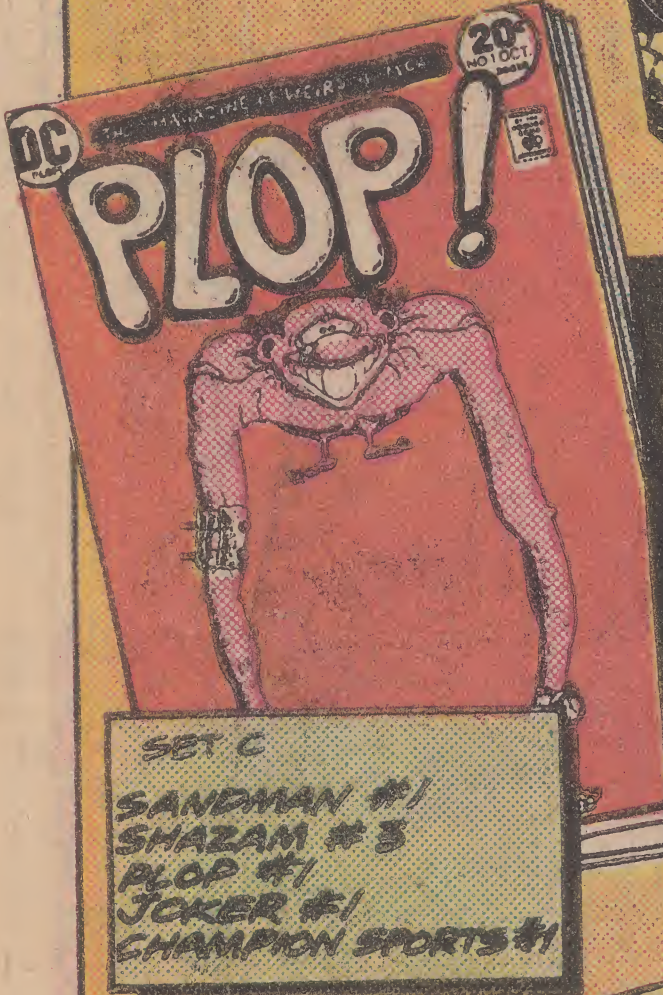
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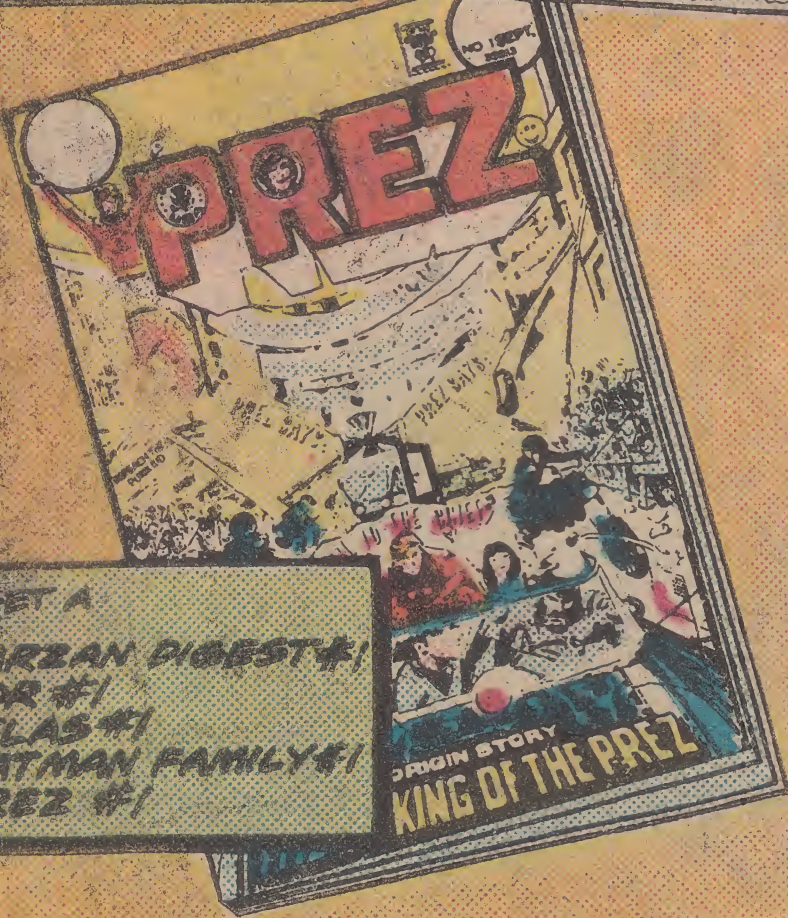
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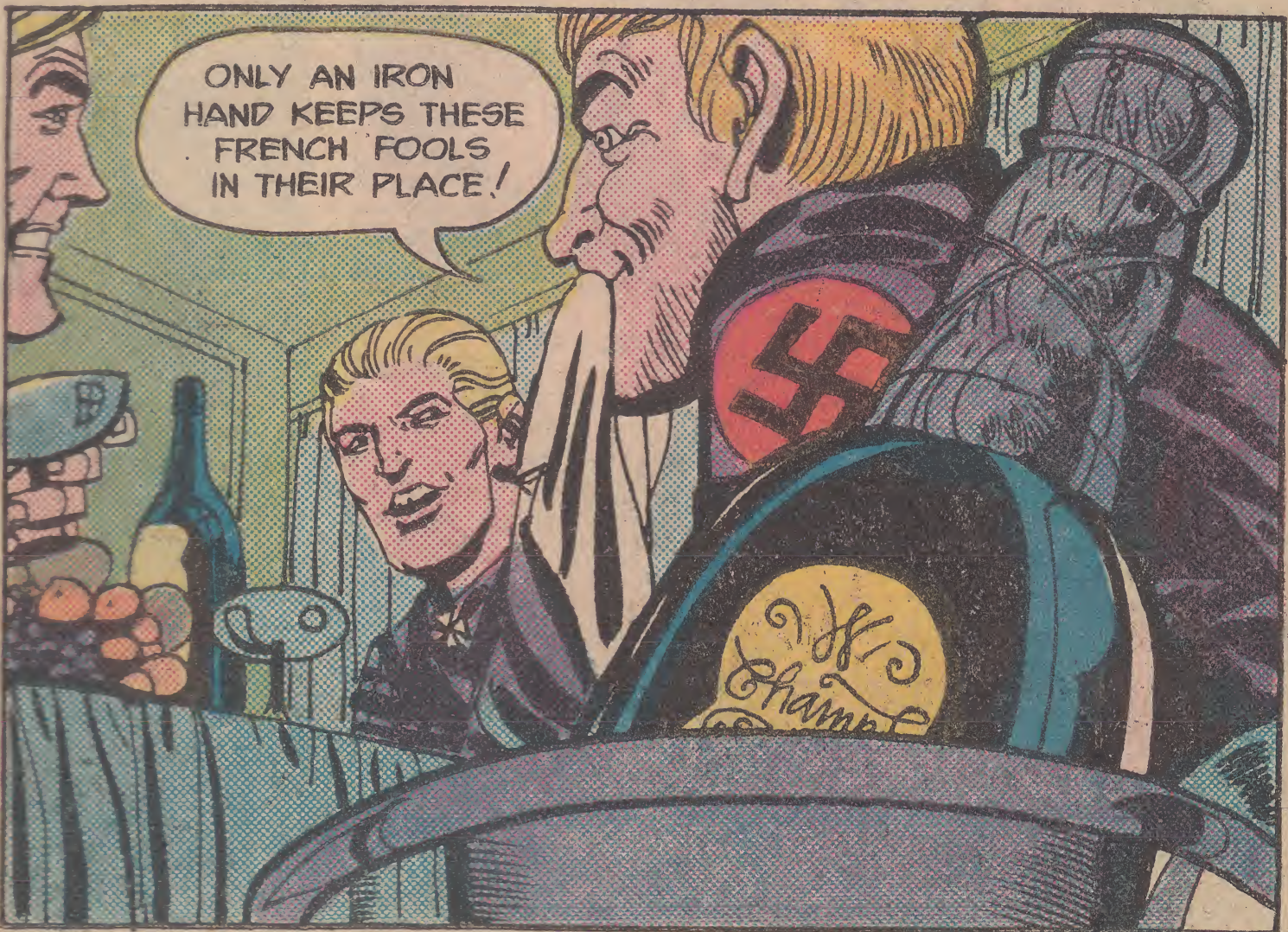
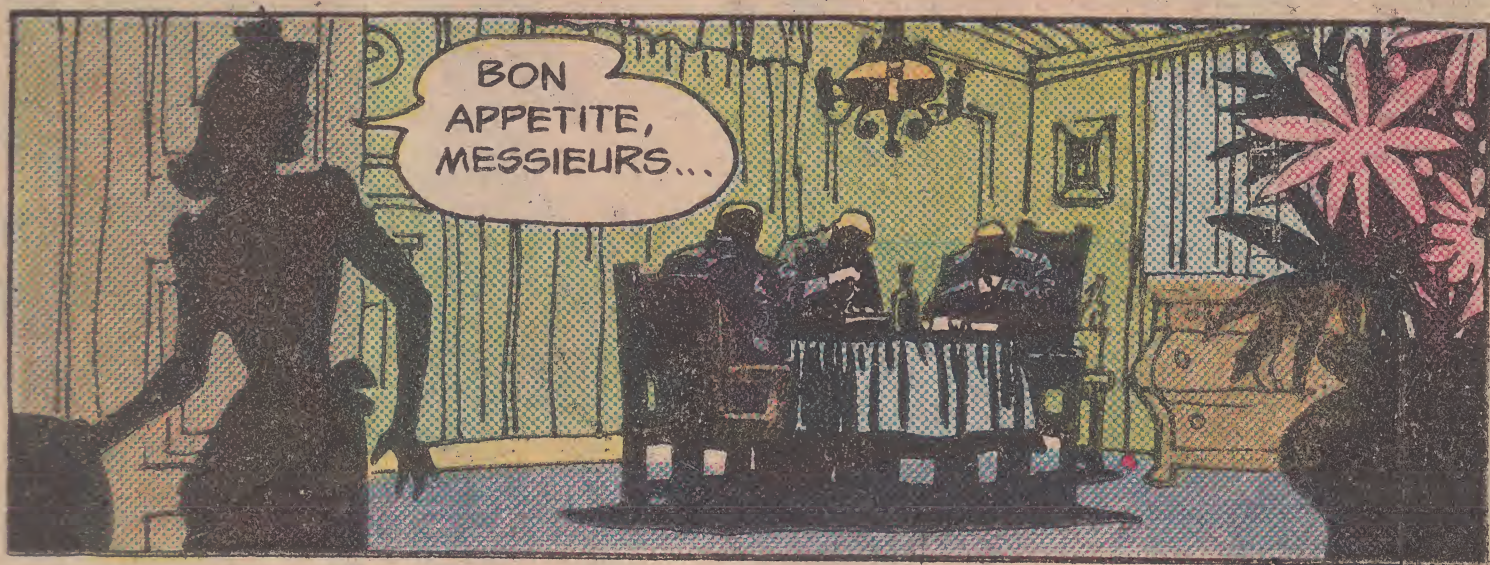
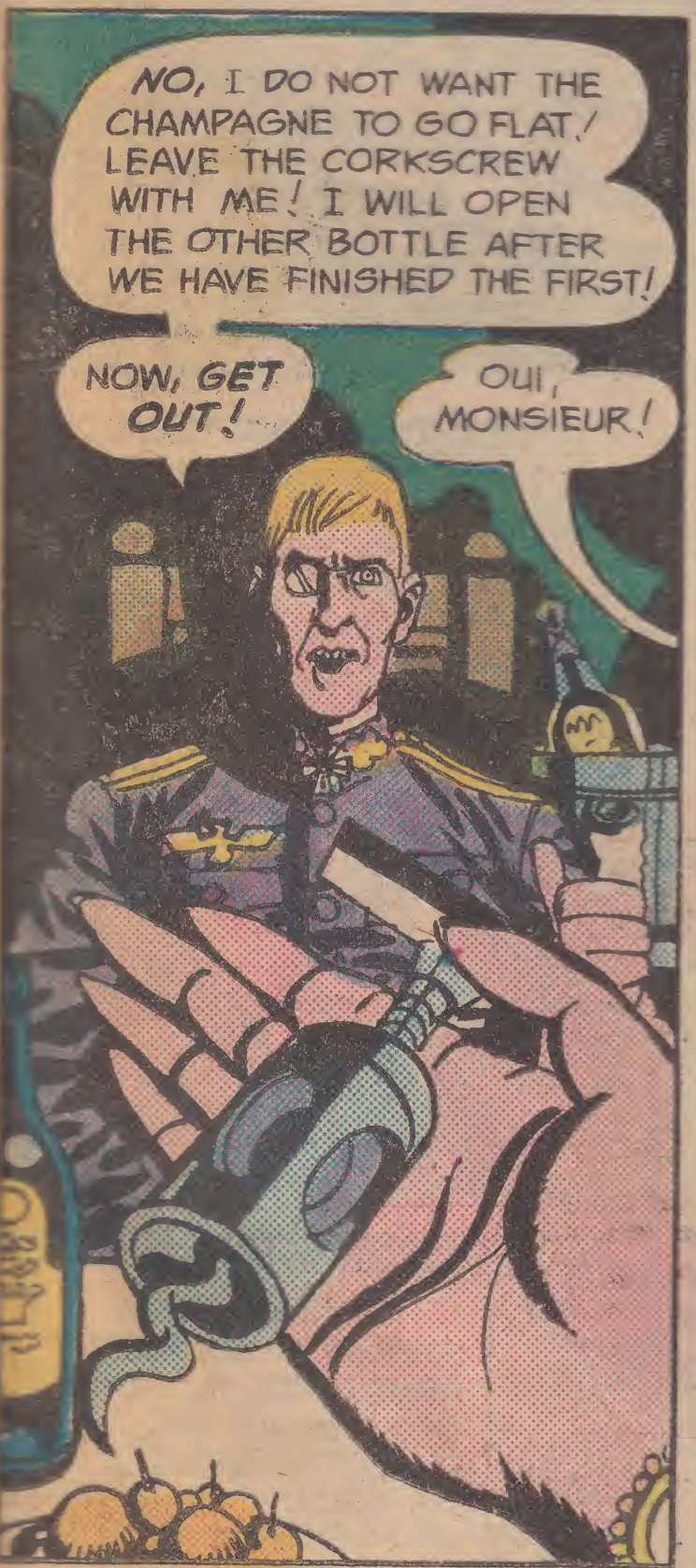
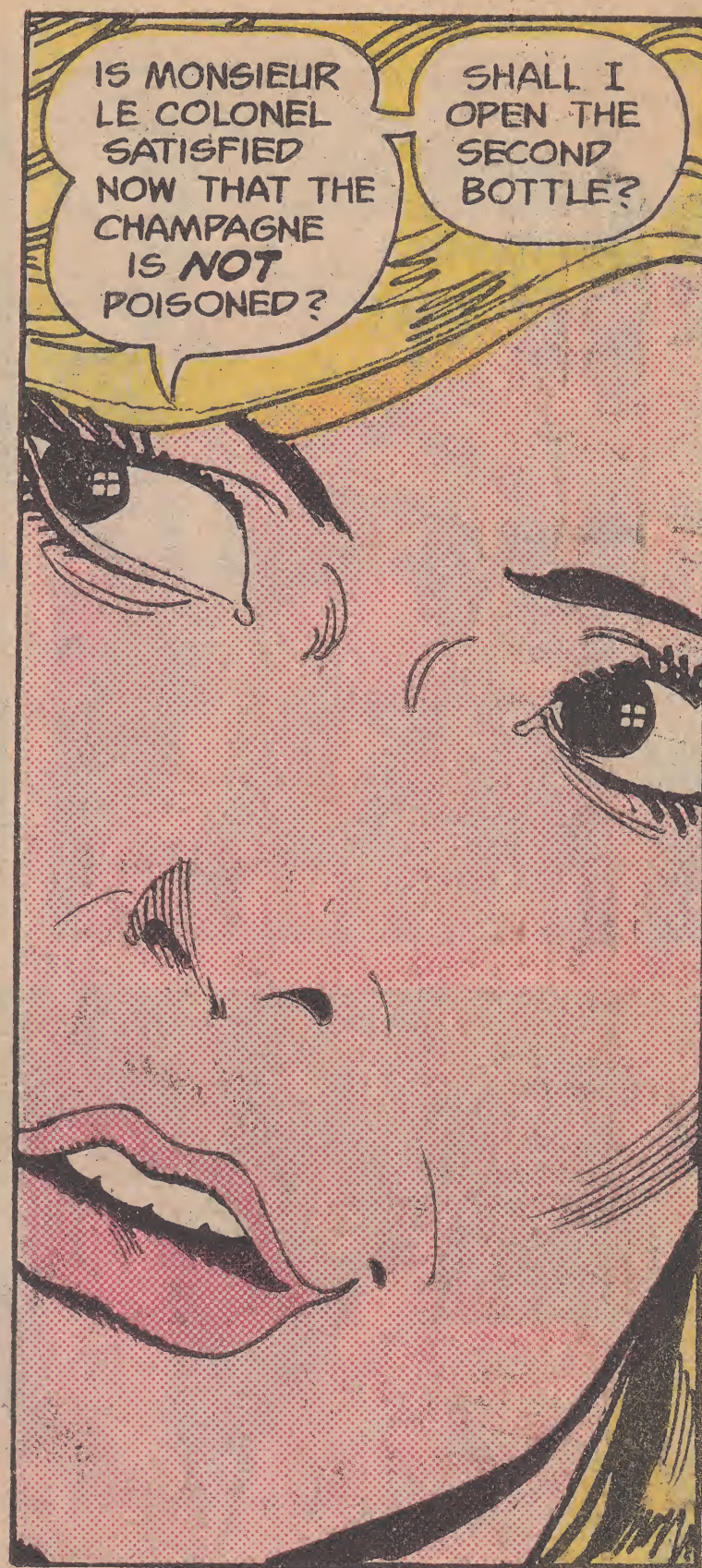
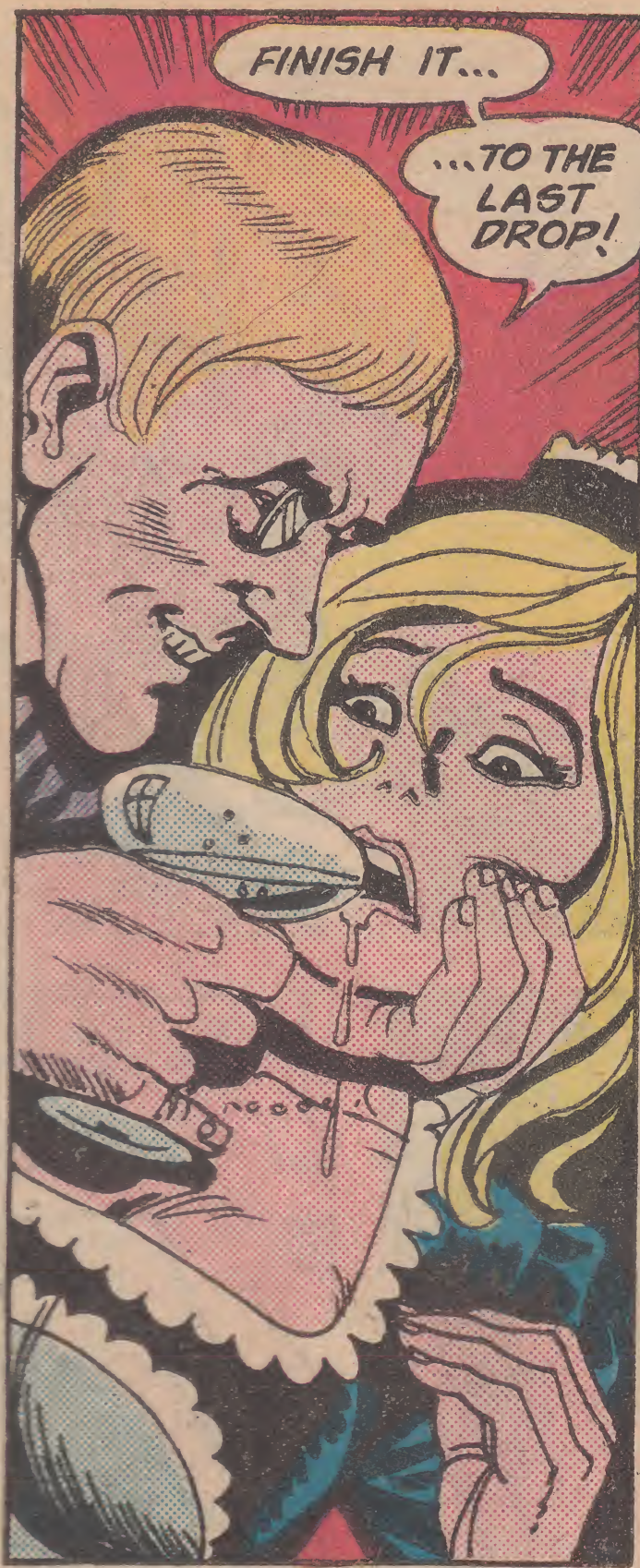
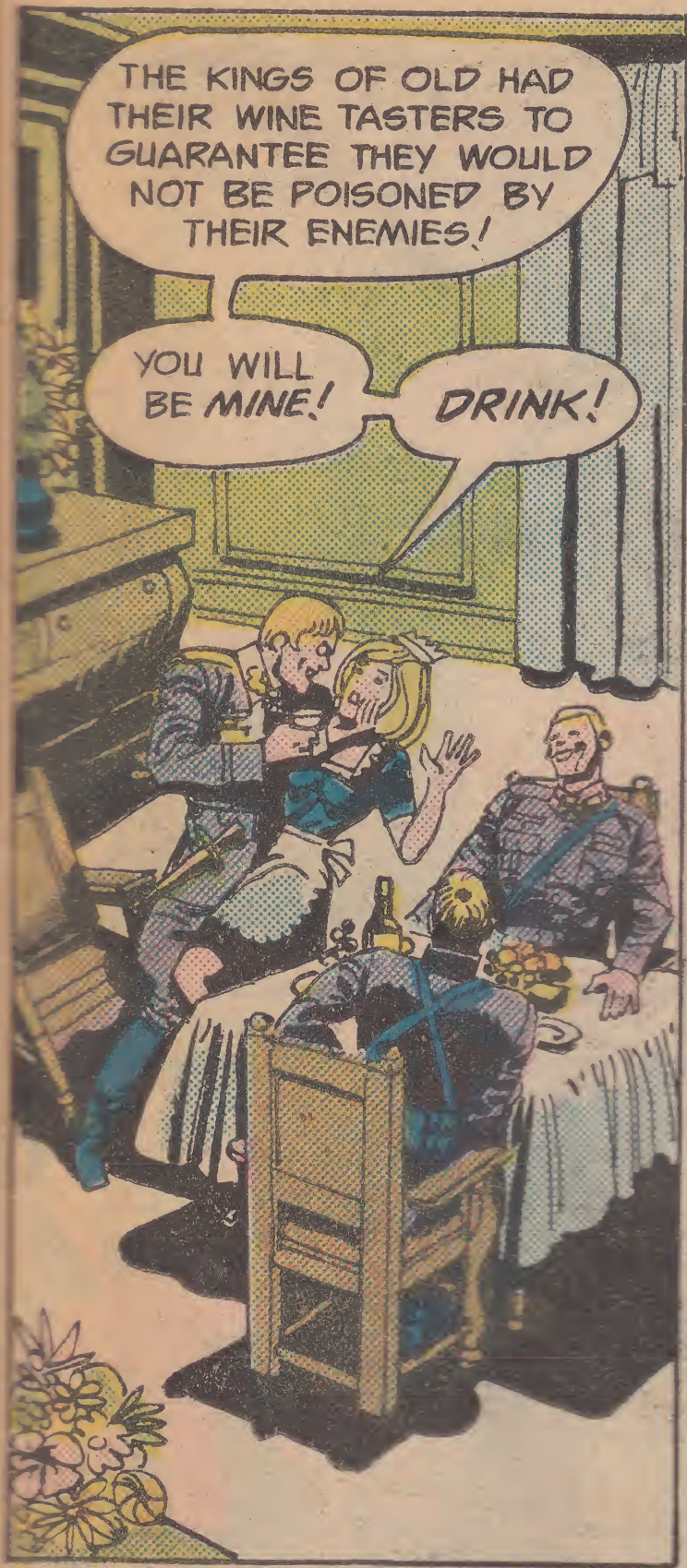
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THE END

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Dear Editor,

I am very satisfied with the way G. I. Combat is going. Issue #190 was, in my opinion, better than usual, especially the art of Sam Glanzman.

The only objection I have is that Jeb and his crew are too active. If everybody in World War II destroyed as many tanks, planes, etc. as they did the war would have been over long before it actually was. Don't think I'm against action, but don't overdo it!

I'd also like to see a continuing back-up story. Maybe Ric Estrada could do the illustrating. I really enjoy his art.

Other than my small objection, you've got a great mag going. Keep it up!

Paolo Maiorana, Parma, O.

Wait, wait! You say Jeb and his crew are in TOO MUCH action? Whew! That's the first time we've ever heard THAT complaint! It's probably true that if everyone was able to rack up as high a battle score as the Haunted Tank the war would have ended sooner! But remember, not everyone had the protection of a ghost!

And, by the way, we HAVE a regular back-up feature with the art of Ric Estrada: The secret spy adventures of the agents of the O.S.S.—JCH

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Dear Editor,

I attended the DC Convention in New York in February, and I had the chance to buy many back issues of G. I. Combat from the dealers there to add to my collection. It made me realize how great the DC battle books are! I really love Sam Glanzman's art and Bob Kanigher's stories. They're a great team. Keep 'em going!

In my own estimation, Star Spangled War Stories with the Unknown Soldier, remains steady, and G. I. Combat is going uphill with every issue.

Keep up the good work—no, great work—I mean excellent work!

P.S. Did you know Jeb Stuart was married in issue #139?

Tony Nashan, Charleston, W. Va.

Sure, we knew, Tony. Jeb married Azeela, princess of a desert tribe back in our Jan., 1970 issue. Azeela tragically died at the adventure's conclusion and Jeb has remained a widower ever since.

What about the others in the crew? What is their marital status and do they have families waiting at home? Perhaps future stories will cover some aspect of the civilian lives of our Haunted Tank crew.

Incidentally, Tony, we're glad you were able to attend our convention. It was a thrill for us to meet so many of you face to face after only "talking" to you on paper! We take this moment to thank all the conventioners!—JCH

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Dear Editor,

When I looked at the cover of G. I. Combat #190, I noticed something wrong. When the Haunted Tank was driving over the cliff all the crew members were on the outside. Who was driving? And where was Gus?

Vince DeLoach, Leslie, Mich.

To answer your first question, we ask a question in return: Why should the tank be driven when it was plunging over the icy hill? We assume it was put in gear, and rolled ahead under its own momentum.

Second, one of the tankers WAS Gus, indeed. The engraver simply forgot to color him properly. We called this to his attention but too late to have him make the correction.

Nevertheless, we hope you continued to read the story and enjoyed it!—JCH

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Dear Editor,

I think it's about time for some strong praise. After all, you've earned it.

I've just read issue #190 and I must say the art was tremendous, the dialogue faultless and the story superb!

Keep up the great work and "Viva la Haunted Tank!"

Bob Wallace, Natick, Mass.

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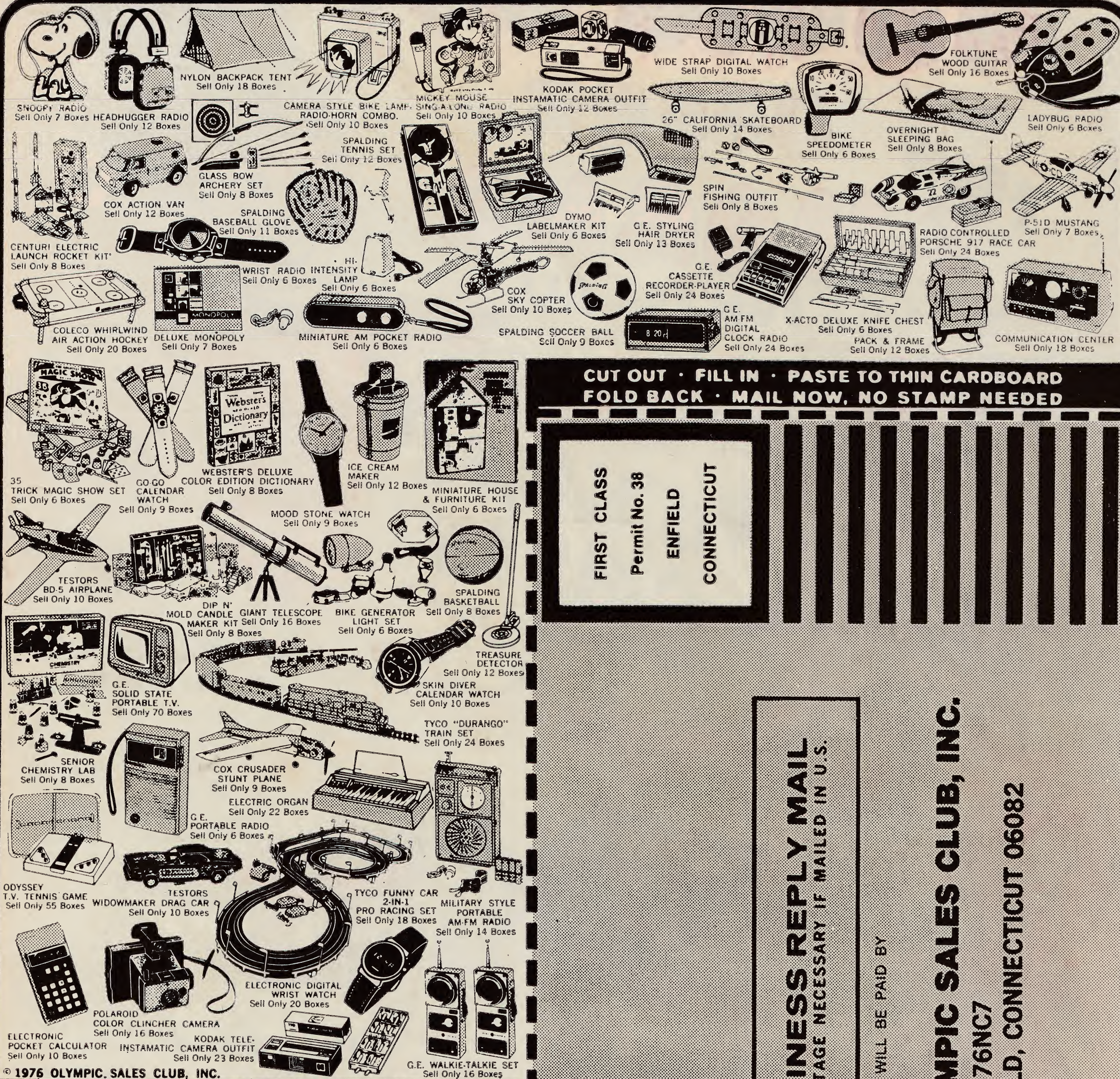
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